

Supplier name: RA International

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## **Commitment to achieving Net Zero**

RA International is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 at the latest.

Our ambitions reach further and we are currently preparing a more detailed transition plan with the aim to reach net zero before 2050.

## **Baseline Emissions Footprint**

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions.

Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction can be measured.

### **Baseline Year: 2020**

#### **Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations:**

Given RA has no physical trading operations located in the UK, the quantum for all categories (Scope 1, 2 and 3) for the current and prior period in the UK are nil.

However, we recognise RA's contribution to climate change, and consider the environmental impact of all our activities. We reduce our emissions by setting strategies that focus on the largest contributors across each of our business segments and offices. We have calculated our carbon footprint since 2018 following the GHG Protocol, and our data is independently verified. Due to the dynamic nature of our business, we have to date only measured the carbon footprint of select representative locations, hence our baseline data includes our Dubai and Mogadishu operations (estimated to account for roughly half of our total emissions). We are planning on measuring our organisation's total carbon footprint from 2022.

#### **Baseline year emissions (Mogadishu and Dubai data):**

##### **EMISSIONS TOTAL (tCO<sub>2e</sub>)**

**Scope 1 3418.8**

**Scope 2 55.9**

**Scope 3 4555**

##### **Includes following GHG Scope 3 categories:**

- **Purchased Goods & Services**
- **Capital Goods**
- **Fuel- and Energy-Related Activities Not Included in Scope 1 or Scope 2**
- **Waste generated**
- **Business Travel**

**Total Emissions 8029.7**

## Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2021 (Mogadishu and Dubai data)

### EMISSIONS TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

Scope 1 2918.8

Scope 2 94.7

Scope 3 4158.2

Includes following GHG Scope 3 categories:

- Purchased Goods & Services
- Capital Goods
- Fuel- and Energy-Related Activities Not Included in Scope 1 or Scope 2
- Waste generated
- Business Travel

Total Emissions 7171.7

### Emissions reduction targets

In 2020, we set our first set of science-based targets for our Mogadishu camps, one of our most established locations for which we have a good baseline. Our goal by 2025 is to reduce our Scope 1 emissions by 21% and our Scope 3 emissions by 2% per resident per year. Our Mogadishu operations cause no Scope 2 emissions.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graphs below:



For further details, see our [2021 Sustainability Report](#), available on our webpage.

## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2020 baseline.

- Commissioning of a 102 kw solar PV plant in late 2020, avoiding 120 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions annually.
- Food and drink are a major contributor to our carbon footprint in our operational locations. By varying the types of proteins on our menus in our Mogadishu camps, we achieved a 13% decrease in emissions from meat in 2021 compared to 2020.
- Through investments into high quality water and sanitation facilities, the majority of our staff and visitors to our compounds and offices are able to drink WHO standard drinking water straight from the tap. In our Mogadishu camps alone, this avoids 15,000 plastic bottles and their associated 5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions monthly. Wherever it is not feasible to install systems to treat water to potable standards, our policy is to avoid single use plastics by buying drinking water in large canisters that are returned to the supplier, cleaned, and reused.
- We replace business travel with online meetings whenever possible.
- RA is ISO14001 certified by SN Registrars (Holdings) Limited which is accredited by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS).

We are planning to implement further measures such as:

- Expand our carbon footprint reporting and target setting to include all sites from 2022.
- Further increase the percentage of self-generated electricity coming from renewable sources, resulting in a reduction of our Scope 1 emissions.
- Continue reducing single use plastics across our operations, by avoiding them altogether or by replacing them with biodegradable or reusable options.
- Improve energy efficiency for ourselves and our clients by procuring energy efficient equipment, through timely and effective maintenance of equipment, and by adopting and encouraging responsible behaviour.
- Work with our clients to help them reduce their facilities' emissions by offering low-carbon solutions in our bids.

These measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

## Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard<sup>15</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by RA's Board of Directors.

### Signed on behalf of RA International:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sangita Shah', written over a dotted line.

Sangita Shah, Chair

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022