



### CARBON REDUCTION PLAN GUIDANCE

### **Notes for Completion**

Where an In-Scope Organisation has determined that the measure applies to the procurement, suppliers wishing to bid for that contract are required at the selection stage to submit a Carbon Reduction Plan which details their organisational carbon footprint and confirms their commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Plans are to be completed by the bidding supplier<sup>1</sup> and must meet the reporting requirements set out in supporting guidance and include the supplier's current carbon footprint and its commitment to reducing emissions to achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

The CRP should be specific to the bidding entity, or, provided certain criteria are met, may cover the bidding entity and its parent organisation. In order to ensure the CRP remains relevant, a Carbon Reduction Plan covering the bidding entity and its parent organisation is only permissible where the detailed requirements of the CRP are met in full, as set out in the Technical Standard<sup>2</sup> and Guidance<sup>3</sup>, and all of the following criteria are met:

- The bidding entity is wholly owned by the parent.
- The commitment to achieving net zero by 2050 for UK operations is set out in the CRP for the parent and is supported and adopted by the bidding entity, demonstrated by the inclusion in the CRP of a statement that this will apply to the bidding entity.
- The environmental measures set out are stated to be able to be applied by the bidding entity when performing the relevant contract; and
- The CRP is published on the bidding entity's website.

Bidding entities must take steps to ensure they have their own CRP as soon as reasonably practicable and should note that the ability to rely on a parent organisation's Carbon Reduction Plan may only be a temporary measure under this selection criterion. The Carbon Reduction Plan should be updated regularly (at least annually) and published and clearly signposted on the supplier's UK website. It should be approved by a director (or equivalent senior leadership) within the supplier's organisation to demonstrate a clear commitment to emissions reduction at the highest level. Suppliers may wish to adopt the key objectives of the Carbon Reduction Plan within their strategic plans.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bidding supplier or 'bidding entity' means the organisation with whom the contracting authority will enter into a contract if it is successful.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Technical Standard can be found at:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Guidance can be found at:



# **Carbon Reduction Plan**

Supplier name: ROVI Biotech Limited

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### **Commitment to achieving Net Zero**

ROVI Biotech Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 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: 2022

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

### Baseline year emissions:

Rovi Biotech Limited does not have direct control of the consumption included in scope 1 and 2 since the facility located in UK is a leased office.

- Scope 1. There is no emission in this scope as the facility has splits and the heating is electrical. In terms of fleet, the employees do not have business company car.
- Scope 2. As the workplace is a leased office, ROVI is unable to monitor the electricity consumption. The approach is to estimate the consumption consider the annual time sheet per employee.
- Scope 3. Transportation & distribution represent the majority emissions, both, upstream and downstream is not directly control by ROVI Biotech.
  - Upstream transportation & distribution covers the travels from the Spain logistic centre to the UK logistic centre.
  - Downstream transportation & distribution includes the travels from the UK logistic centre to the clients located in the same country.

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	0 tCO2e
Scope 2	4.79 tCO2e
Scope 3	Total: 22.78 tCO2e
(Included Sources)	<ol> <li>Employee commuting: 2.49 tCO₂e</li> </ol>
	2. Business travel: 3.16 tCO2e
	3. Upstream transportation & distribution: 12.93 tCO2e
	4. Downstream transportation & distribution: 4 tCO2e
	5. Overnights: 0.20 tCO2e
	6. Waste generated in operations: 0 tCO2e
Total Emissions	27.56 tCO2e

# **Current Emissions Reporting**



Reporting Year: 2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	0 tCO2e
Scope 2	4.79 tCO2e
Scope 3	Total: 24.73 tCO2e  1. Employee commuting: 2.49tCO <sub>2</sub> e  2. Business travel: 2.66 tCO2e  3. Upstream transportation & distribution: 15.08 tCO2e  4. Downstream transportation & distribution: 4.23 tCO2e  5. Overnights: 0.27 tCO2e  6. Waste generated in operations:0 tCO2e
Total Emissions	<b>29.5</b> 1 tCO2e

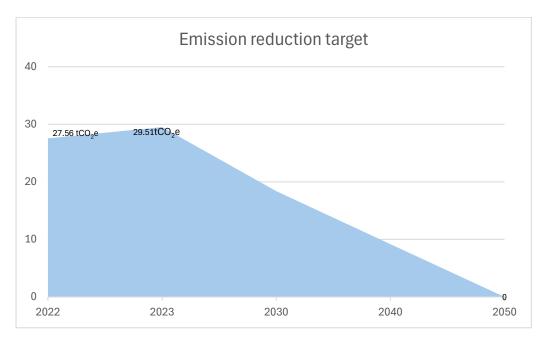
# **Emissions reduction targets**

Group ROVI has a strategic framework whose aim is to "avoid, reduce and offset" aimed at optimizing the resources used to develop the activity and which is aligned with the progress to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050 at latest.

For the time being, ROVI has not set a percentage reduction target. Nevertheless, various measures are being taken to reduce the emissions and achieve Net Zero emissions by 2050.

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





# **Carbon Reduction Projects**

#### **Projects**

Since 2022, the ROVI Group calculates the carbon footprint (scope 1, 2 and 3) of all affiliates, included UK, with a specialized external entity. This exercise allows to see the evolution of the emissions and the environment impact, in order to implement initiatives related to this CRP.

In the meantime, ROVI is working in partnership with sustainability companies to offset the emissions it has not been able to avoid through sustainable projects. During 2023, 100% emissions belonging to scope 1 and 2 and 15% to scope 3 have been offset.

### **Ranking**

ROVI has been evaluated in different ESG rankings such as:

<u>Sustainalytics</u> where it has achieved for second year the best rating in the pharmaceutical sector with a score of 16.4 in 2023.

MSCI ESG rating, a highly valued agency among the investment community, has evaluated ROVI and awarded it an "A" mark since 2021.

#### Sustainability committee.

ROVI Group counts with a working team composed of different departments, led by ESG department where the company's sustainable and environmental matters issues are discussed.

#### **FUTURE.**

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

In 2024, we will develop a plan to reduce the carbon emissions, some measures:



### Scope 2

ROVI values the option of having an office whose energy consumption comes from 100% renewable energy sources.

#### Scope 3

The majority of Rovi Biotech Limited's emissions belong to transportation & distribution. Monitoring consumption depends on the logistic centre supplier, so ROVI is aligned with their reduction target which is set until 2032. One of the targets is focusing on replacing the diesel combustible for renewal sources using CNG vehicles.

Apart from that, ROVI sets environmental conditions to be applied in tenders in order to ensure the suppliers are aligned with ESG principles and ROVI's internal climate change policy.

### **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<sup>4</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>5</sup>.

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>6</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of the Supplier: Blanca Esteban Barrios

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1st July 2024
Date:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard