



Carbon Reduction Plan

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Committed to the environment, the first step in Havas Group’s strategy is to drastically reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions year-on-year, following ambitious decarbonisation trajectory aligned with the Paris Agreement.

This trajectory encompasses all Havas entities, including those within Havas UK & Ireland (UK&I). To this end, Havas UK&I has launched a bold climate strategy and is committed to reaching the Group’s targets. Additionally, Havas UK&I is committed to reaching 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: 2018	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
<p>Up until 2024, Havas UK&I’s environmental reporting and calculations were managed by their former parent company, Vivendi. Their carbon methodology for 2018 did not account for the following Scope 3 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee Commuting • Upstream emissions from purchased fuel and energy <p>In 2018, the purchased goods category only included our purchases of paper, whilst our most recent data covers purchases of paper and water.</p> <p>It’s worth noting the Group’s downstream distribution and transportation emissions are negligible as we are in the services industry and do not supply physical products.</p>	
Emissions	Total (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	1598.44
Scope 2	2007.94
Scope 3 <i>(Included Sources)</i>	2252.80
Business travel	2219.37

Waste generated in operations	15.31
Purchases of goods	18.12
Upstream fuel and energy-related activities (not included in scope 1 or scope 2)	We were unable to measure this at time of reporting
Employee commuting	<i>We were unable to measure this at time of reporting</i>
Total Emissions	5859.18

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2023 ¹	
Emissions	Total (tCO2e)
Scope 1	29.01
Scope 2	266.16
Scope 3 <i>(Included Sources)</i>	2756.43
Business travel	841.53
Waste generated in operations	29.82
Purchases of goods	5.04
Upstream emissions from purchased fuel and energy	174.32
Employee commuting	1705.72
Total Emissions	3051.60

¹ Our 2024 data is being validated at the time of writing this and will be available by May 2025.

Emissions reduction targets

Havas Group has established an action plan and is committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris agreement, and is based on the following objectives:

- Reducing the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions linked to its energy consumption (Scopes 1 & 2) by 71% by 2035 (compared to 2018).
- Reducing the GHG emissions linked to its operations (waste, business travel, purchases) by 43% by 2035 (compared to 2018).
- Engage 85% of its suppliers by emissions in a decarbonisation strategy by 2026.
- Supplying 100% of the electricity from renewable sources by 2030.

Havas has now committed to getting its near-term targets validated by the Science-Based Targets initiative within the next 24 months.

Havas Group is fully committed to implementing plans to meet these targets, which are reflected within those developed, monitored and measured by Havas UK&I.

Progress against these targets can be found in our Annual Group CSR Report. Additionally, Havas UK&I is committed to achieving net zero emissions by 2050.

Carbon Reduction Projects

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2018 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes equate to 2807.58 tCO₂e for Havas UK&I – a 48% reduction against the 2018 baseline and the measures will be in effect when performing the contract.

At the Havas Village London² (HVL) Level

- HVL's Environmental Management System is ISO:14001 certified by a UKAS accredited Certification Body. This provides independent evidence that environmental management is fully integrated into our governance, strategy, policy, operations, and reporting, with a focus on continual performance improvement.
- The building is rated by BREEAM as 'outstanding'. It uses the most efficient route to create clean, localised heat and power, has high-efficiency solar panels on the roof, and utilises energy-saving equipment including state-of-the-art lighting systems.
- 100% of the energy coming into the building comes from electricity that is backed by a Renewable Energy Guarantees of Origin (REGO) certificate.
- The lighting strategy was reviewed, and a separate day-night schedule was implemented.
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) run times were reduced, multiple software improvements were made, and occupancy sensors were installed to enable the HVAC plant to run more efficiently.

² HVL is the largest Havas office in the UK & Ireland, within which over 20 agencies operate.

- Timers were added to all water taps to prevent energy wastage.
- The café is 80% single-use plastic free.
- Rainwater is used to flush toilets.
- HVL works with external consultants to ensure expert support is obtained and effectively implemented.
- All internal paper comes from FSC/PEFC certified forests or from recycled paper.

At Havas UK Level

- Founding members of Change the Brief, Ad Net Zero, and AdGreen.
- Havas co-founded AdGreen, which unites the advertising industry to eliminate the negative environmental impacts of production.
- Havas is a contributing member of the IPA Media Futures Climate Charter Group and is contributing to the development of the Global Media Sustainability Framework's media emissions calculations.

At Havas UK&I level

Due to increasing stakeholder demand, and as part of Havas Group's CSR Strategy, Impact+, a new 2021 emissions baseline for Havas UK&I was created to widen the full scope of emissions. The expanded scope includes the following scope 3 categories:

Table 1: Scope 3 categories for the 2018 baseline and the 2021 UK&I baseline.

Scope 3 category	Included in 2018 parent company level baseline	Included in new 2021 UK&I level baseline
Business travel	✓	✓
Waste generated in operations	✓	✓
Purchases of goods	✓	✓
Purchases of services		✓
Upstream transportation and distribution		✓
Upstream emissions from purchased fuel and energy		✓
Employee Commuting		✓
Digital emissions		✓
Home working		✓
Use of sold products (the campaigns we create for our clients)		✓

This new baseline formed the basis of a UK&I environment action plan that is driven by Havas UK&I's Chief Impact Officer. The following initiatives were implemented:

- Energy audits were carried out in all our UK&I offices.
- As a result of these audits the following energy saving actions were implemented: installing LED lights, setting up air conditioning controls, and procuring REGO Tariffs.
- Improved climate awareness by rolling out sector-specific sustainability training sessions to client team and engaging with Change the Brief learning programme. As

of December 2024, 85% of our employees had completed our internal sustainability course “Havas Impact+ Act Together”.

- Rolled out our global responsible supplier procedure, engaging 85% of our suppliers by emissions
- Rolled out our Havas Carbon Impact Calculator, supporting account teams in using the tool to calculate the emissions related to their client campaigns while using carbon reduction levers to support the decarbonisation of their campaigns.
- Commissioned a consultancy to better understand our UK&I net zero trajectory, and what our most impactful emissions reduction levers are.

Future Carbon Reduction Initiatives

As part of Havas UK&I’s Impact+ work, key initiatives will be put in place in the coming year to ensure progress towards our carbon reduction goals, and alignment with net zero emissions. Some of these initiatives are summarised in the below table:

Table 2: UK&I Future Carbon Reduction Initiatives

UK&I Impact+ workstreams	Carbon Reduction Initiative
Locations	<p>Monitor the energy consumption across all sites and investigate any excess consumption</p> <p>Continue to invest in energy efficiency measures that are identified in our energy audits</p> <p>Investigate feasibility of installing solar panels in eligible offices</p> <p>Move 100% of our offices to a REGO-backed tariff</p>
Supply chain	<p>Implement a new UK&I Sustainable Sourcing Policy to ensure socially and environmentally responsible procurement within our operations, but also our media, creative, and health divisions</p>
Travel	<p>Implement a travel policy across UK&I to reduce carbon-intensive business travel</p>
Client campaigns (media, creative, events)	<p>Set up working groups to ensure accountability and drive emissions reduction across our media and creative campaigns</p> <p>Ensure that client teams are increasingly using the Havas Carbon Impact Calculator to measure the impact of their campaigns</p> <p>Increase work with suppliers and production partners that have a decarbonisation trajectory in place and that have strong sustainability commitments in place</p>

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 standard³ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁴.

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) Standard⁵.

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:



Alan Adamson
Chief Financial Officer

Date: 13th of February 2025

³ <https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

⁴ <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

⁵ <https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>