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## Introduction

EDGEBITS Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by **2032**.

## 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

Our carbon reduction exercise was undertaken in December 2022. The aim of the exercise was to understand our carbon footprint and help us develop a strategy to lower our emissions.

Our target date for net zero emission is 2032. This is ahead of the Paris Agreement, which states emissions need to be reduced by 45% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050.

Our activities and commitments to reaching Net Zero include:

- Signing up to the SME Climate Hub with a public commitment to reduce our emissions to Net zero by 2032.
- Where possible, using Microsoft teams to reduce the use of company cars and travel. Where not possible, assess whether public transport is a feasible option.
- Switching to electric/plug-in hybrid vehicles.
- Installation of electric vehicle charging points at the company office to increase viability for staff to have electric vehicles.
- Implementation of a company policy stating that all company cars should have an emissions rating lower than 100 gCO<sub>2</sub>/km.
- Rolling out a 'cycle to work scheme' where feasible. Communicating our environmental policy and performance on a regular basis, and encourage feedback.
- Communicating the importance of environmental issues to our team.
- Working together with our team, service partners, suppliers to promote improved environmental performance.
- Promote appropriate consideration of sustainability and environmental issues in the services we provide to our customers.
- Set and monitor key objectives and targets for managing our environmental performance.
- Review our environmental policy regularly.
- Reduce, reuse and recycle our waste and manage our waste to prevent pollution.
- Taking into account environmental impact when assessing the procurement of goods and services.
- Complying as a minimum with all relevant environmental legislation.

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<b>Baseline year emissions:</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	<b>Direct Emissions = 0</b>
<b>Scope 2</b>	<b>Indirect Emissions = 0</b>
<b>Scope 3 (Included Sources)</b>	<b>Supply Chain Emissions = 4.4</b>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>4.4</b>


### Current Emissions Reporting

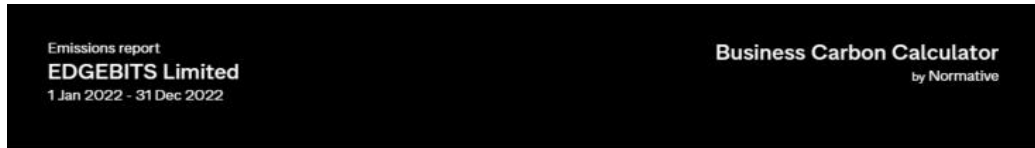
<b>Reporting Year: 2022</b>	
<b>EMISSIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	<b>Direct Emissions = 0</b>
<b>Scope 2</b>	<b>Indirect Emissions = 0</b>
<b>Scope 3 (Included Sources)</b>	<b>Supply Chain Emissions = 4.4</b>
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>4.4</b>

### Emissions reduction targets

This is our first emission reduction commitment. In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

Both our direct and indirect emissions are at 0, therefore we will continue working on our activities and commitments highlight above to achieve this.

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Estimated total emissions tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e

4.44

Country  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Sector  
Information technology (IT), software and computer related activities

Scope 3	% of emissions	tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
Business travel	74.9 %	3.32
Upstream transportation and distribution	0.0 %	0
Purchased goods and services	25.1 %	1.11
Capital goods	0.1 %	0.00301

We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 0tCO<sub>2</sub>e by 2032. This is a reduction of 100%

### Carbon Reduction Projects

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline. The carbon emission reduction that can be achieved by these schemes equates to 02 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, a 5%ge reduction against the 2022 baseline.

- Where possible, using Microsoft teams to reduce the use of company cars and travel.
- Where not possible, assess whether public transport is a feasible option.
- Communicating the importance of environmental issues to our team.

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

- Installation of electric vehicle charging points at the company office to increase viability for staff to have electric vehicles.
- Switching to electric/plug-in hybrid vehicles.