

# Carbon Reduction Plan

**Supplier name:** Avis Budget UK Ltd

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Avis Budget UK Ltd 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: 2021

This is the first time we have reported our carbon footprint, so this calculation establishes our Baseline. It is based on our financial accounting year of January to December 2021.

#### Our Baseline calculation includes:

- **Scope 1:** Direct Emissions
- **Scope 2:** Indirect Emissions
- **Scope 3 Categories:**
  - 3: Fuel and energy related activities
  - 4: Upstream transportation & distribution
  - 5: Waste generated in operations
  - 6: Business travel/Hotel stays
  - 7: Employee commuting/Teleworking

Our Baseline deviates from the requirements under PPN 06/21 as follows:

- **Scope 3, Category 3:** Fuel and energy related activities is included as Well-To-Tank emissions and Transmission/Distribution losses included for completeness.
- **Scope 3, Category 9:** Downstream transportation & distribution is not included as all 3rd party transportation is paid for by the company

### Baseline year emissions: January to December 2021

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	98.5 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 2	357.7 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	508.1 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>964.3 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

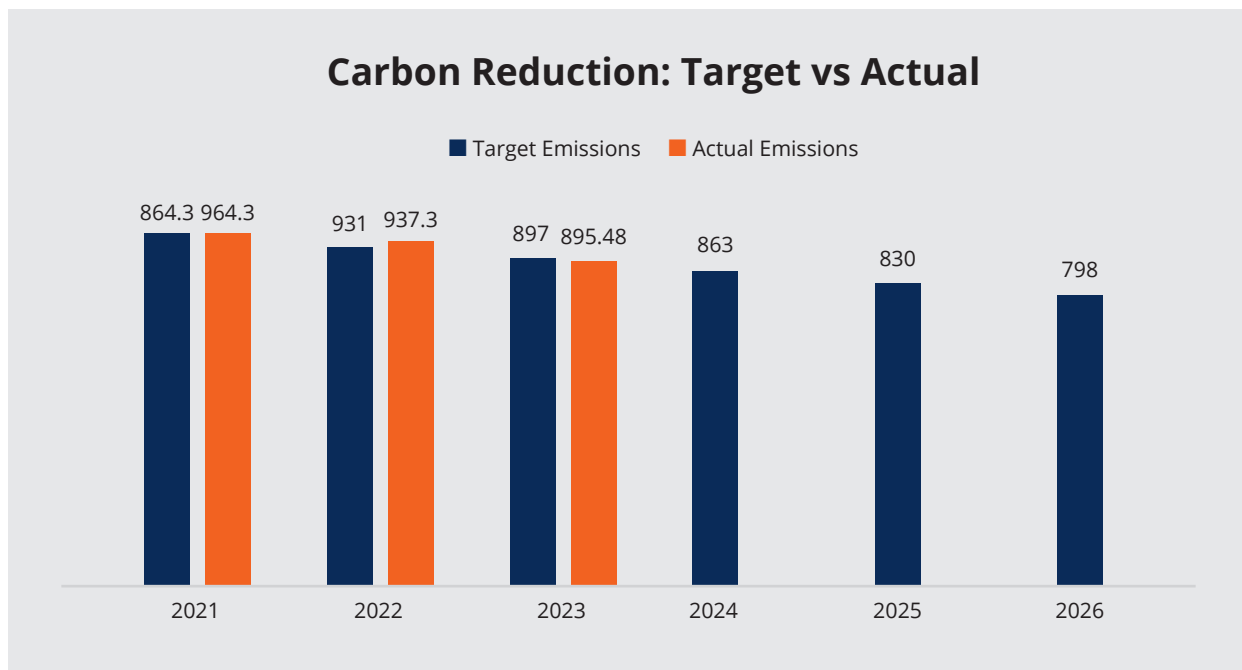
## Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO2e)
Scope 1	123.95 tCO2e
Scope 2	208.13 tCO2e
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	563.40 tCO2e
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>895.48 tCO2e</b>

## Emissions reduction targets

To continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets. We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next four years to **798 tCO2e by 2026**. This is a reduction of **17.2%**.

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



Our overall scope 3 emissions have increased by 11% in 2023 compared to baseline year 2021, largely reflecting an increase in business travel as pandemic-related travel restrictions were removed. With all scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions considered, our total GHG emissions decreased by 7% versus our baseline year 2021. This reduction is driven by management measures and the projects that have been implemented so far.

## Carbon Reduction Projects

### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline.

- Replaced car wash with water recycling at a minimum of 60%.
- Installed EV charging points at Euston and Liverpool airport and Battersea, as well as Bathgate and Newbridge in Scotland to support our Commercial fleet EV transition.
- Installed 6 EV charging points at head office to encourage employees to choose hybrid/electric vehicles.
- Retrofitted exterior/ interior lights and branded signage with LED lighting.
- Reduced company cars to only selected personnel and added Hybrid and EV's to the vehicle selection available to these employees.

In pursuit of our public commitments and in addition to the activities already completed, we will work towards:

- Replacing lighting with energy efficient LED at multiple sites during refurbishment.
- Replacing Air Conditioning units with energy efficient systems.
- Sourcing lower CO2 emission vehicles from the manufacturers.
- Installing EV chargers at the Holiday Inn Heathrow location, Gatwick Airport and Stansted Airport in 2024.
- Adding 100 electric vehicles to our fleet in our London locations by 2024.
- Utilising All Star RFIP cards to support EV charging in locations where ABG does not currently have chargers.
- Continuing with the company energy-savings programme.
- Using renewable energy when possible: Our HQ in Bracknell will be partly powered by solar panels due to be installed in 2024

## 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.

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 Olivier-Smith**

**Date:** 8/7/2024

General Manager, Avis Budget UK Ltd