

Aghoco 1579 (Topco) Limited

Directors' Report (continued) For the Year Ended 31 March 2021

Streamline energy and carbon report

We are committed to reducing our environmental impact and continually improving our environmental performance as an integral part of our business strategy and operating methods.

Managing our environmental impacts

In July 2019, an ESOS PHASE II energy audit was carried out by the Carbon Trust. The Group has set targets to address all areas of improvement contained within this report, as well as implementing a broader program to review wider energy efficiencies and awareness. Sygnature appointed an individual, the Head of ESG & Compliance in February 2021, who has responsibility for exploring, initiating, and monitoring environmental initiatives.

Reporting scope

This report covers the Sygnature Discovery financial year of 2020/2021 and covers the operational aspects of the business.

We have reported electricity consumption, energy is supplied to our site in the form of electricity, and steam generated from electricity. Sygnature Discovery is a tenant of the BioCity buildings. Energy supplies are managed by BioCity administrators based on monthly manual readings made by the site buildings engineer.

Regarding business travel, we operate a Grey Fleet and carbon emissions have been calculated using a Car carbon footprint calculator provided by Carbonfootprint.com.

Energy consumption is recorded as:

- Electricity – 3,018,498kwh

The carbon emissions have been calculated in accordance with the Greenhouse GAS (GHG) Protocol. Using the 2020 government conversion factor of 0.23104 for electricity the GHG emissions are recorded as:

Total emissions:

- 697,393.78 kg CO₂e or 697.3t CO₂e for Electricity
- 2.29t CO₂e for Grey Fleet

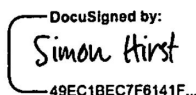
Overall Total: 699.59t CO₂e

- Intensity ratio: 15.84t per £million of income

Planned activities to reduce further

A recent review of waste removal has been completed and a trial of non-plastic recyclable sharps disposal units is underway. Discussions are taking place to identify any possible energy reductions and increase in recycling opportunities, these discussions are extended to the landlord, BioCity to identify any sitewide improvements also.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

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Date: 29 July 2021