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## GROUND CONTROL LIMITED

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### STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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UK Energy usage covers all gas, electrical and owned vehicle accounts across Ground Control Limited. The company had associated greenhouse gas scope 1 & scope 2 emissions of 2,618 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (2020: 2,193 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent), which gives 20.9 tonnes of emissions per £1m of revenue (20.3 tonnes of emissions per £1m of revenue).

#### Scope 3 carbon

As with many large service providers, Ground Control relies on supply chain partners to supply products and services which will contribute to our overall footprint. Engagement continues with The Carbon Trust to calculate our scope 3 footprint in line with GHG Protocol Value Chain and to calculate and submit Science Based Targets. The impacts associated with all initiatives that we have undertaken to date are likely to take demonstrate effectiveness through decline in carbon intensity levels from the start of the 2022/3 financial year. Engagement and educational initiatives throughout the supply chain are in progress.

#### Our ambition

We focus on significantly reducing the impact of human habitation on the environment, whilst enhancing the human experience, through designing, developing and maintaining beautiful, sustainable landscapes and environments for people, communities and wildlife to safely enjoy.

We are passionate about caring for the environment and are already well on our way to reduce our carbon footprint with the following initiatives:

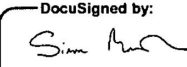
- Ground Control Evergreen Investments Limited is now well established, and we through this initiative continue to invest 5% of our net profit in companies and social enterprises that are focused on delivering measurable, beneficial and a sustainable environmental impact.
- Where possible, we use 100% renewable electricity and 100% carbon neutral gas for all our office energy.
- All our new and replacement vehicles within our fleet are fully electric where practically possible. We currently have over 100 electrical vehicles which makes up around 25% of our entire fleet.
- We have planted over 237,000 trees during our financial year ending 31st of March 2021
- Green waste recycled through composting
- Construction site waste segregated and recycled where practical
- Removing single use plastics from offices
- Sourcing certified sustainable timber where possible
- Initial engagement with our key suppliers to reduce our scope 3 carbon

#### Summary and current trading

The Board is satisfied with the performance in the year ended 31 March 2021. We are well positioned to deliver on our strategic objectives with a strong order book and portfolio growth experienced in all revenue streams during the first half of the new financial year.

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

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Director

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