

HUNT'S FOODSERVICE LTD

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

Energy and carbon report

This report summarises the UK energy use, associated greenhouse gas emissions and energy efficiency actions for Hunt's Foodservice Limited, under the Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR) policy, implemented by The Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018.

Hunt's Foodservice Limited are mandated to report energy consumption, related emissions, intensity metrics and information regarding energy efficiency actions and improvements undertaken within the most recent reporting period.

Organisational Structure and Qualification

This report and accompanying data has been produced for Hunt's Foodservice Limited at the group level and relates to activities in the operational control of the group from 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021, consistent with our financial reporting period.

The report also considers information of any qualifying subsidiaries. There are no further entities within the group that qualify for SECR in their own right under the current reporting period.

Annual Reporting Figures

The total consumption (kWh) for energy supplies that relate to activities within the control of Hunt's Foodservice Limited are as follows:

	2021 UK Consumption (kWh)	2021 Global (Excluding UK) Consumption (kWh)
Total Consumption	21,209,097	0

The total emissions in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e) for energy supplies reportable by the Group are as follows:

	2021 UK Consumption (tCO ₂ e)	2021 Global (Excluding UK) Consumption (tCO ₂ e)
Natural Gas (Scope 1)	55	0
Diesel (Scope 1)	3,363	0
Petrol (Scope 1)	10	0
Electricity - Grid Import (Scope 2)	1,742	0
Electricity - Solar Generated (Scope 2)	0	0
Total	5,170	0

Intensity Ratio

An intensity metric of tCO₂e per £m of annual sales value has been employed as the most efficient measure of relative performance.

	2021 Intensity Metric	2020 Intensity Metric
tCO ₂ e/£m	66.5	72.5

Energy Efficiency Improvements

Energy efficiency measures adopted by Hunt's Foodservice Limited at the group level during the reporting period are as follows:

Since 01 April 2020, Hunt's Foodservice have implemented the following energy efficiency improvements:

- More fluorescent lamp replacements with LEDs across various sites*
- Decreased the number of diesel vehicles in the fleet through the increasing lease of hybrid vehicles*
- Replacement of older, less energy efficient refrigeration equipment with newer, more efficient plant*

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Methodology

Scope 1, 2 and 3 consumption and CO2 emissions data has been calculated in line with the requirements of the GHG Reporting Protocol Corporate Standard and ISO 14064. The carbon emission factors used to convert each activity that gives rise to GHG emissions are consistent with the latest UK Government conversion factors for company reporting.

Conversion factors from kWh, and from volume or weight of bulk fuels, were taken from Greenhouse Gas Reporting: Conversion Factors 2020, published by BEIS. Wherever possible, energy consumption is recorded for the financial year with no overspill. Where this is not possible, the following actions have been taken:

- Sites with quarterly readings not coinciding with Financial Year end: the available readings (whether actual or estimated) immediately preceding and following each end of the year are interpolated according to days elapsed, to find an estimated reading for the year start or end date as required. Consumption is then derived in the normal way.

In the above cases, there is room for improvement through recording actual meter readings on 31 March or 01 April each year for each meter, especially the non-half hourly meters. This is due to monthly meter reads being taken a few days into the start of the next month can affect the rolling monthly consumption, but annual consumption can still be calculated accurately if the first and last readings are taken on the correct days.

Assumptions

Two electrical meters and four gas meters had financial year data with estimated meter reads.

Strategic report

The company has chosen in accordance with Companies Act 2006, s. 414C(11) to set out in the company's strategic report information required by Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, Sch. 7 to be contained in the directors' report. It has done so in respect of Future developments, Liquidity risk, Interest rate risk, Foreign currency risk and Credit risk.

Statement of disclosure to auditor

So far as each person who was a director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditor is unaware. Additionally, the directors individually have taken all the necessary steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of all relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

On behalf of the board



M D Norris
Director

Date: 19th November 2021