

## **IHS Global Limited**

### **Strategic Report for the Year Ended 30 November 2020 (continued)**

#### **Streamlined energy and Carbon reporting**

##### **Our environment**

The Company and the IHS Markit group recognises its responsibility to minimise its impact on the natural environment and continues to optimise waste and energy usage by taking steps to reduce waste, improve energy efficiency and mitigate the effects of climate change.

##### **Energy Consumption and Carbon Emissions**

The Company and group's focus is on the environmental impact from office operations, air travel, and data centres. Besides taking steps to reduce energy usage and increasing energy efficiency in these operations, the Company and group's year-to-year strategy is to advance carbon neutrality and achieve zero emissions, with the initial focus on scope 1 and 2 emissions by acquiring:

- Unbundled energy attribute certificates (EACs) for scope 2 office electricity for the standard offices, as part of our RE100 commitment by 2020
- Carbon offsets for material scope 1 and 2 emissions, not addressed by our RE100 commitment

After the purchase and retirement of 5,961 MW UK REGO certificates in 2020, renewable energy was generated in excess to the electricity footprint in the Ropemaker and Bracknell offices. The London Ropemaker office is inside a BREEM AA Excellent (2010) building.

##### **Scope and Methodology**

All the measured emissions sources required under The Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors Report Regulations 2013) have been reported except where stated.

The period of the report is from 01 December 2019 to 30 November 2020.

This includes emissions under Scope 1 and 2, but excludes emissions from Scope 3.

Multiple IHS Markit companies share the office space of the Bracknell office. The emissions data provided below has been measured on the Company's share of the office space, which has been apportioned based on the relative size of the Company, being its revenue for FY 2020 as a proportion of the total revenue generated within the Bracknell office, across all companies.

##### **Greenhouse gas emissions**

We report Scope 1 and 2 emissions defined by the Greenhouse Gas protocol as follows:

Scope 1 (Direct emissions): operation of facilities; and

Scope 2 (Indirect emissions): consumption of purchased electricity, heat and steam.

Scope 1 emissions are nil as the Company uses electricity for heat which is reported within the Scope 2 type.

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#### Greenhouse gas emissions data

Emissions data in respect of the 2020 reporting period was as follows:

	<b>CO2e tonnes 30 November 2020</b>
Scope 1: Operation of facilities	1
Scope 2: Purchase Energy (UK)	199
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	<b>CO2e tonnes 30 November 2020</b>
Total footprint (Scope 1 and Scope 2) – CO2e tonnes	200
Turnover (£)	271,793,064
Intensity Ratio (CO2e tonnes/£m)	<hr/> 1 <hr/>

The Company used 811,843 Kwh of electricity in the year.

#### Section 172(1) statement

The directors have various mechanisms that enable management and the Board to understand and consider stakeholder views as part of their oversight and decision making. The directors report on their responsibilities under section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006 when performing their duty to promote the success of the Company. This includes considering the interests of other stakeholders which will have an impact on the long-term success of the Company, which are summarized below.

The Board and its directors consider it crucial that the Company maintains a reputation for high standards of business conduct. The Board and its directors recognises that customers, employees, shareholders and stakeholders expect and deserve the highest level of ethics and integrity. The Company and the IHS Markit group's corporate culture is built on six core values: accountability, customer focus, inclusiveness, innovation, integrity and partnership. The Business Code of Conduct provides additional guidance to the Board's decision making and details the high standards that are expected when representing or acting on behalf of the Company and the IHS Markit group. The Company's directors monitor adherence to these policies and compliance with local government governance requirements and is committed to acting where the business fails to act in the manner to which is expected.

In respect of the reporting year, the Board and its directors have had particular focus on the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU ('Brexit'). Steps have been taken to best assess the Company's position post-Brexit to ensure the Company remains well founded and compliant with regards to any impacts to the operation and growth of the business as well as reducing disruption to its clients both in the UK and more broadly Europe (EU & EEA). Additionally, there have been recent improvements to the Company's governance as well as aligning auditors with the IHS Markit group. The reviewing of HR elements such as the impact of the Global Pandemic and reviewing the frequency, severity and impact of any Risk events that occur are all being addressed at the Company's Board meetings.