Strategic Report (continued)

Carbon Reporting

The Company has gathered data regarding scope one, two and three carbon emissions (as defined by the GHG Protocl) for the financial year 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020 from it's UK Operations as defined by the requirement of the Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) legislation.

	2020	2020
	Equivalent kWh	Tonnes CO2e
Scope 1 (Emissions from gas and fuel for fleet vehicles)	953,765	2,503
Scope 2 (Emissions from electricity and gas)	23,851,585	2,659
Scope 3 (Emissions from business travel in employee cars)	51,240	13
Total emissions	24,856,590	5,175

The combined Scope I, Scope 2 and Scope 3 carbon emissions for the period was recorded at 5,174 TCO2e. Since this is the first year of carbon footprint calculation for SBCR it is not possible to publish a year on year change at this time. The energy consumed in the period is 24,856,590 kWh. The Specific Carbon Consumption (SCC) for the period is calculated at 0.073 TCO2e/£000 revenue.

During the period of reporting a number of practical actions to reduce energy consumption have been completed, including installation of new energy efficient central heating and chillers, replacement of lighting with LED equivalents and the installation of meters to monitor energy usage.

Future developments

The Company expects the market to remain stable in 2021 with positive industry forecasts. The Company forecasts and projections, taking into account sensitivities in trading performance show that the Company is expected to have available to it a sufficient level of financial resources, and on that basis the directors believe that the Company is well placed to manage its business risks successfully.

By order of the board

Director

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25th November 2021