

THE RANDOM HOUSE GROUP LIMITED

STRATEGIC REPORT (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

PRH Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting Disclosure 2020

Emissions

Site related emissions	unit	2018	2019	2020	D 2019	D 2018
Scope 1 Mobile Fuels	t CO2e	64	63	32	-49%	-50%
Scope 1 Stationary Fuels	t CO2e	81	53	21	-61%	-74%
Scope 2 Electricity	t CO2e	3,007	-	-	-	-100%
Scope 2 Heat	t CO2e	1,373	939	878	-14%	-40%
Scope 1 Refrigerant Losses	t CO2e	3	-	141	-	4416%
Scope 3 Waste	t CO2e	134	122	83	-33%	-39%
Scope 3 Energy related	t CO2e	609	130	122	-6%	-80%
Total	t CO2e	5,271	1,307	1,277	-2%	-76%

Employee related emissions	unit	2018	2019	2020	D 2019	D 2018
Scope 3 Business Travel	t CO2e	2,300	1,066	23	-98%	-99%
Scope 3 Hotel	t CO2e	223	219	33	-85%	-85%
Scope 3 Employee Commuting	t CO2e	2,130	2,130	1,046	-51%	-51%
Scope 3 Office Paper	t CO2e	175	160	43	-73%	-75%
Scope 3 IT Devices	t CO2e	209	208	697	234%	234%
Total	t CO2e	5,037	3,783	1,842	-51%	-63%

Product related emissions	Unit	2018	2019	2020	D 2019	D 2018
Scope 3 Paper Mills	t CO2e	19,717	19,731	13,901	-30%	-30%
Scope 3 Printers / Printing Materials	t CO2e	19,429	15,862	11,175	-30%	-42%
Scope 3 Warehouses	t CO2e	3,011	954	672	-30%	-78%
Scope 3 Transport Paper Mill to Printer	t CO2e	1,961	2,000	1,409	-30%	-28%
Scope 3 Transport Printer to Warehouse	t CO2e	2,139	2,978	2,098	-30%	-2%
Scope 3 Transport Distribution (Delivery & Returns)	t CO2e	1,830	1,951	1,374	-30%	-25%
Sub-total Scope 3 Transport	t CO2e	5,930	6,929	4,881		
Scope 3 End of Life (product waste)	t CO2e	1,215	1,281	902	-30%	-26%
Total Emissions	t CO2e	49,302	44,757	31,531	-31%	-42%

Total Emissions	Unit	2018	2019	2020	D 2019	D 2018
Scope 1	t CO2e	148	116	194	67%	30%
Scope 2	t CO2e	4,380	939	878	-6%	-80%
thereof heat	t CO2e	1,373	939	878	-6%	-36%
Scope 3	t CO2e	55,082	48,792	33,578	-31%	-39%
Sum of S1+S2+S3	t CO2e	59,610	49,847	34,650	-30%	-42%

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Intensity Ratio	Unit	2018	2019	2020	D 2019	D 2018
Tonnes of CO2e per £M Revenue	t CO2e	124.47	97.83	64.03	-35%	-49%

Scope 1 emissions: direct emissions from owned or controlled sources.

Scope 2 emissions: indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy

Scope 3 emissions: Other indirect emissions, not covered by scope 2

Acronyms: tonnes carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e); kilowatt hours (kWh); kilograms carbon dioxide equivalent per square foot of net lettable area (kgCO2e/sq.ft)

Reporting Methodology

We have followed the UK BEIS (Department Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy) 2019 guidance. The energy and emission figures provided are taken from Bertelsmann's "Green Screen", this a Bertelsmann owned internal recording application used by all companies within the Bertelsmann Group including Penguin Random House UK. All conversions are completed using government guidance ratios and the scopes 1, 2 and 3 are as outlined by BEIS guidance pages 50 and 51.

Community and environment

The Company's approach is to use its position of strength to ensure it is an asset to the communities and people with which it interacts. The board ensures significant consideration is given to the impact of the Company's operations on the community and environment in their decision-making. The Company strives to create positive change in reducing the environmental impact of its businesses and to meet the highest level of health and safety and environmental standards, whilst maintaining effective and continuing business practices.

Shareholders

The board recognises the importance of regular and open dialogue with the shareholders and the need to ensure the strategy and goals of the Company are effectively communicated to them. Feedback on these plans and objectives is welcomed by the directors and major business decisions are made closely and with the approval of the shareholders.

General

The Company is presenting the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101, 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101).

On behalf of the Board



M GARDINER
Director

22 June 2021