

HINDS LTD
STRATEGIC REPORT (CONTINUED)
YEAR ENDED 28 MARCH 2021

ENERGY AND CARBON EMISSIONS

UK Energy Use and Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") Emissions

The energy used by the Group in business activities involving the combustion of gas and fuels, the purchase of electricity and business mileage during the year ended 28 March 2021 was as follows:

Type of activity	Energy usage (Kwh)	GHG Emissions (tCO2e)
Grid electricity*	1,346,465	312
Natural gas **	164,981	38
Transport **	360,197	83
Total	1,871,643	433
Scope1 *	525,178	122
Scope 2 **	1,346,465	312
Total	1,871,643	433

Intensity Ratio

The intensity ratio allows a comparison of energy efficiency performance over time with similar types of organisations. The Group uses a ratio based on square feet of occupied branch and head office space. With total branch and head office space of 247,360, the annual intensity ratio for the year ended 28 March 2021 was 1.75.

Principal Energy Efficiency Actions

The Group has started to trial electric cars in its fleet, has encouraged a greater use of video conferencing to reduce business travel and has continued the roll-out of LED lighting and the installation of solar panels.

Methodology

The figures include meter readings for gas and electricity and mileage for transport energy use. Conversion factors used are taken from the '2019 UK Government's GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting' to calculate emissions for Scope 1 and 2. An average CV and CO2e factor has been applied to the refunded business mileage.

Approved by the board on 27th July 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


S B CORNWALL

Company Secretary