

## **Forsters LLP**

### **Energy and carbon report for the year ended 31 March 2021**

On the 1st April 2019 the UK Government's Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) policy was implemented, to be actioned alongside the Companies (Directors' Report) and Limited Liability Partnerships (Energy and Carbon Report) Regulations 2018. The Carbon Trust describe SECR as "bringing the benefits of carbon and energy reporting to more businesses. The reporting framework is intended to encourage the implementation of energy efficiency measures, with both economic and environmental benefits, supporting companies in cutting costs and improving productivity at the same time as reducing carbon emissions".

Forsters LLP falls under scope of the UK Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) framework. Emissions reported here comply with the SECR guidelines published by BEIS (2019) and include consumption and GHG emissions for UK electricity and gas use, as well as road transportation for business travel purposes (i.e. fuel cards, hire cars, personal cars, and fleet vehicles).

The members that served during the year is listed in the Members' report.

#### **Inventory Summary**

This inventory has been prepared by third party consultancy Achilles Information Limited in accordance with the requirements of the measure-step of the Toitū carbon marks, which is based on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004) and ISO 14064-1:2006 Specification with Guidance at the Organization Level for Quantification and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals. Where relevant, the inventory is aligned with industry or sector best practice for emissions measurement and reporting.

#### **Energy Efficiency Action**

During 2020-2021 we switched to renewable electricity suppliers in more of our buildings, and we now source renewable electricity in all of our office spaces. Our Green Impact Group continued to operate during 2020-21 and has run a number of virtual information sharing initiatives to encourage continued sustainable practices while everyone is at home. Emissions from our travel and operations also reduced significantly during 2020-2021 due to pandemic-related restrictions. We plan to maintain the progress made in sustainable practices over the last year, and in 2021-2022 we will be setting a formal target for reducing our emissions longer term. As part of this work we have assessed our 2019-20 emissions more thoroughly, to provide robust baseline data, and this means that our reported emissions for the previous year are now higher.

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## Energy and carbon report for the year ended 31 March 2021 (continued)

### Energy and GHG emissions

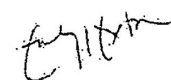
GHG emissions and energy use:

	2021	2020
Energy consumption used to calculate emissions (kWh)	734,043	1,181,448
Gas (kWh)	262,670	366,619
Electricity (kWh)	471,373	814,829
Transport fuels (kWh)	N/A	N/A
Other energy sources (Scope 1 & 2) kWh	N/A	N/A
Emissions from combustion of gas tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 1)	48.30	67.40
Emissions from combustion of fuel for transport purposes tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 1)	N/A	N/A
Emissions from business travel in rental cars or employee-owned vehicles where company is responsible for purchasing of the fuel tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 3)	N/A	N/A
Emissions from purchased electricity tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 2, location-based)	109.90	203.72
Total gross emissions tCO <sub>2</sub> e based on the above	158.19	271.12
Total gross emissions from above by unit turnover/revenue (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/£M)	2.63	4.51
Methodology	ISO14064 Part 1 2018 and CEMARS	ISO14064 Part 1 2018 and CEMARS
Emissions from other activities which the company owns or controls including operation of facilities tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 1)	11.28	N/A
Emissions from heat, steam and cooling purchased for own use tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 2)	N/A	N/A
Emissions from other activities tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 3): Transport - other	5.25	816.40
Emissions from other activities tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 3): Electricity	9.45	17.35
Emissions from other activities tCO <sub>2</sub> e (Scope 3): Water & Wastewater	4.24	5.41
Total other emissions tCO <sub>2</sub> e	30.22	839.16
Total gross Scope 1, Scope 2 & Scope 3 emissions tCO <sub>2</sub> e	188.41	1,110.28
Total gross GHG emissions per unit turnover/revenue (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/£M)	3.14	18.48
Third Party verification	Verified to ISO14064 Part 1 2018 and CEMARS	Verified to ISO14064 Part 1 2018 and CEMARS

1 Toitū carbon marks refers to the the Toitū carbonreduce and Toitū carbonzero programmes

2 Throughout this document 'GHG Protocol' means the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard and 'ISO 14064-1:2006' means the International standard Specification with Guidance at the Organizational Level for Quantification and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals

Approved by the members of Forsters LLP and signed on their behalf



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Designated Member

26 October 2021