

# Uniphar Medtech UK Limited – Carbon Reduction Plan 2023

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Uniphar Medtech UK Limited is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline Year: 2019

Emissions	Total (tCO2e)
Scope 1	175
Scope 2	18
Scope 3	78
(Included Sources)	
Total Emissions	271

**Current Reporting: 2022** 

Emissions	Total (tCO2e)
Scope 1	112
Scope 2	30
Scope 3	73.7
(Included Sources)	
Total Emissions	216.7

## **Emission reduction targets**

In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

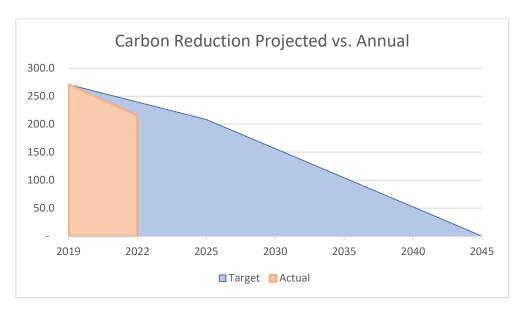
Uniphar plc, and each of its subsidiaries, including Uniphar Medtech UK Limited, has formally submitted carbon reduction targets for validation by the Science Based Target Initiative (SBTi). Pending validation of our SBTi targets, we have set an internal target to reduce our absolute Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 5% per annum between 2019 and 2030, in line with the SBTi 1.5° C aligned pathway for targets. This would see us achieve our climate ambition of at least 50% reduction in our absolute Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2030. As part of our commitment to SBTi, we have also submitted a Scope 3 target that 71% of our suppliers covering purchased goods and services, will have science-based targets for emissions by 2028. In order to achieve this we propose to roll out an active supplier engagement programme to work with our suppliers and partners in tackling the challenges of reducing emissions and identifying ways in which we can work together with them to reduce our collective emissions.

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Uniphar Medtech UK Limited expects to achieve this reduction by implementing the carbon reduction projects discussed below. We believe that achieving a 50% reduction in Scope 1 & 2 emissions by 2030 will see us well placed to achieve Net Zero by 2045. We project that carbon emissions will decrease over the next five years to 114.42 tCO2e by 2028. This is a reduction of 40% by 2028 with a further 10% reduction anticipated by a near term target of 2030.



## **Carbon Reduction Projects**

As we work together with our supply chain, medical device manufacturers, suppliers and customers, we are removing and reducing our emissions through a number of specific programmes.

## Fleet Initiatives:

Switching to EVs in line with the national infrastructure availability

2022- Phased out of fuel dependant fleet being purchased- Hybrid/ Electric will be only options for field-based employees.

2022-Reviewed fleet provider- EV vehicles to be priority.

2022- Policy developed on Green Fleet/Driving including:

- Route planning
- Encouraging remote meetings

EV Chargers to be installed

- Belfast
- Northampton

Eco Driver training

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## **Electricity**:

## Belfast

Solar PV to be investigated

## Northampton

- 2022- LED retrofit in warehouse with PIR
- 2024- Solar PV system to be investigated

## **Awareness**

- Signage to turn off equipment/AC
- Policy for energy usage

Purchasing energy efficient equipment - Policy to be developed

Hybrid working at home model implemented (2022)

#### Gas:

#### 2022

Updating heating scheduling on site (Belfast, Northampton)

Purchasing of green gas/biogas to be investigated.

## Facilities:

- Retrofitting of sites where possible
- Hybrid working thereby reducing employee commute emissions
- Improved waste segregation
- Environmental Audits
- Environmental Working Group
- Reducing single use items
- Sourcing sustainable packaging materials

Working with suppliers to focus on Scope 3 emission to promote reductions across transportation & distribution and purchased goods & services in particular.



# **Declaration and Sign Off**

Our Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans,

Our emissions are reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas and company reporting.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors.

Signed:

Name: Tim Dolphin

Title: Director

Date: 31 October 2023







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