

# Trustco PLC

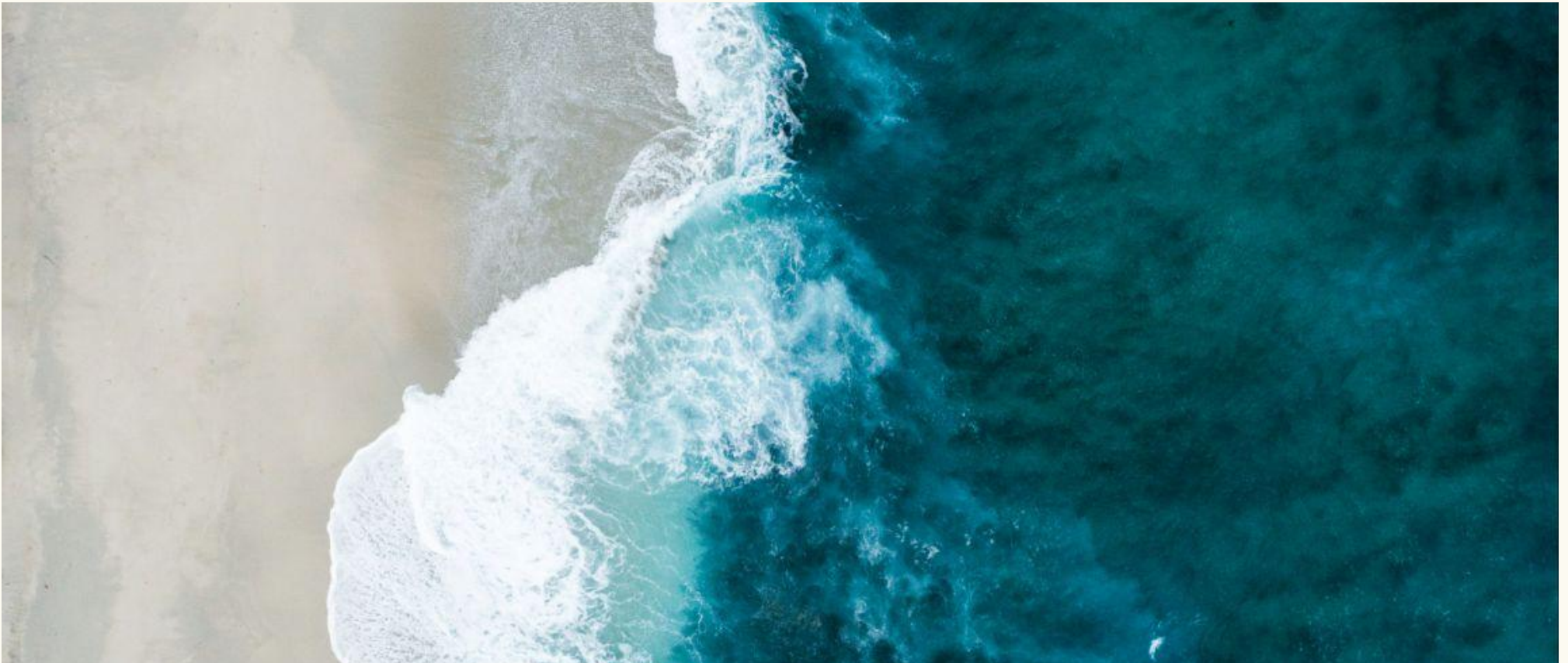
## Carbon reduction plan

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01/04/2025 – 31/03/2026

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# An introduction to Trustco PLC

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Trustco PLC is a UK-based technology provider and IT consultancy. They specialise in providing hybrid cloud solutions, data centre consolidation, infrastructure design, and cybersecurity services.

**In response to the pressing global challenge of climate change, Trustco PLC is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.**

As such, Trustco PLC has engaged in the following project to calculate, report, and identify opportunities to reduce its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

## Report overview

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This report, in accordance with PPN 006, details the results of Trustco PLC's 2025/26 GHG inventory, which quantified GHG emissions across the reporting period of 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026. Also documented is Trustco PLC's long-term strategy to monitor, manage, and minimise its environmental impact in alignment with achieving its ambitious Net Zero commitment.

This report was prepared with the support of Ecologi to ensure that emissions were quantified in alignment with the [Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard](#) and supplementary [Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Standard](#).



Ecologi is a leading climate action platform specialising in emissions measurement, reduction, and reporting, as well as helping businesses fund high impact, high integrity climate solutions. Ecologi equips businesses with the expertise and tools to curate and implement emissions reduction strategies on their journey to Net Zero.

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## Carbon Reduction Plan

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### Methodology

Trustco PLC were responsible for the internal management controls governing the collection and entry of data for processing. The subsequent emissions calculations and this report were generated with the support of Ecologi in accordance with the [Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard](#) and supplementary [Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Standard](#).

Emissions have been calculated using the appropriate UK emission conversion factors published annually by the UK government, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero (DESNZ). These are supplemented by emissions factors from Small World Consulting's environmentally extended MRIO dataset, used for spend-based emissions calculations. The methodology for homeworking emissions aligns with Anthesis' published in their 2021 White Paper.

Reported emissions figures are expressed as tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) and include GHG emissions from all seven GHGs named by the Kyoto

Protocol: CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>, HFCs, PFCs, SF<sub>6</sub> and NF<sub>3</sub>.

**The GHG inventory assesses emissions for the reporting period 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026.**

The boundary of the report includes all UK-based operations during the reporting period. An operational control approach has been adopted, and emissions are categorised within the relevant Scope, as prescribed by the GHG Protocol.

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](#).

# Emissions Overview: 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026

## Total emissions tCO<sub>2</sub>e

2023/24 2,342.28

2024/25 2,206.66

2025/26 1,585.46

## Revenue emissions intensity tCO<sub>2</sub>e per £1m revenue

2023/24 -

2024/25 -

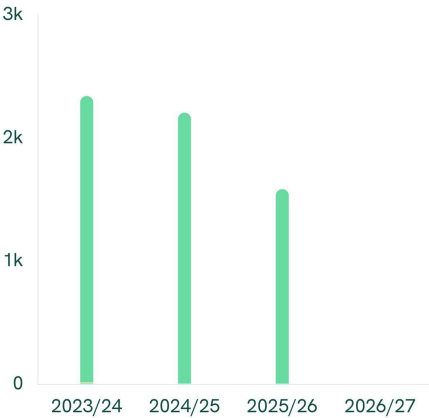
2025/26 136.58

## FTE emissions intensity tCO<sub>2</sub>e per FTE

2023/24 243.99

2024/25 229.86

2025/26 179.19



## 2025/26 Scope breakdown

|         |                   | YoY change from 2024/25 | YoY change from 2023/24 |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Scope 1 | 5.77 (0.36%)      | -26.72%                 | -33.43%                 |
| Scope 2 | 0.76 (0.05%)      | +241.26%                | -90.50%                 |
| Scope 3 | 1,578.93 (99.59%) | -28.18%                 | -32.11%                 |

# Emissions Inventory: 01/04/2025 - 31/03/2026

\* Scope 3 categories reported on include those covered by the assessment only.

| Scope   | Emissions category                     | 2025/26 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | 2024/25 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | 2023/24 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) (Base year) |
|---------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Scope 1 | Stationary combustion                  | -                            | -                            | -                                        |
|         | Mobile combustion                      | 5.77                         | 7.87                         | 8.66                                     |
|         | Fugitive emissions                     | 0                            | 0                            | 0                                        |
|         | Process emissions                      | -                            | -                            | -                                        |
|         | Total - Scope 1                        | 5.77                         | 7.87                         | 8.66                                     |
| Scope 2 | Purchased electricity (Market-based)   | 0.76                         | 0.22                         | 8.01                                     |
|         | Purchased electricity (Location-based) | 2.46                         | 2.02                         | 4.66                                     |
|         | Purchased steam, heating & cooling     | -                            | -                            | -                                        |
|         | Total - Scope 2 (Market-based)         | 0.76                         | 0.22                         | 8.01                                     |

| Scope           | Emissions category                           | 2025/26 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | 2024/25 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e) | 2023/24 (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)<br>(Base year) |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Scope 3         | Purchased goods and services                 | 1,561.92                     | 1,625.71                     | 2,136.63                                    |
|                 | Capital goods                                | 0.48                         | 549.43                       | 169.41                                      |
|                 | Fuel- and energy-related activities          | 2.57                         | 2.90                         | 3.94                                        |
|                 | Upstream transportation and distribution     | 1.82                         | 10.12                        | 5.72                                        |
|                 | Waste generated in operations                | 0.55                         | 0.01                         | 0.03                                        |
|                 | Business travel                              | 7.75                         | 6.37                         | 5.94                                        |
|                 | Employee commuting (including homeworking)   | 3.84                         | 4.03                         | 3.94                                        |
|                 | Upstream leased assets                       | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | Downstream transportation and distribution** | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | Processing of sold products                  | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | Use of sold products                         | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | End-of-life treatment of sold products       | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | Downstream leased assets                     | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | Franchises                                   | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
|                 | Investments                                  | -                            | -                            | -                                           |
| Total - Scope 3 |                                              | 1,578.93                     | 2,198.57                     | 2,325.60                                    |
| Total           |                                              | 1,585.46                     | 2,206.66                     | 2,342.28                                    |

\* Scope 3 categories reported on include those covered by the assessment only.

\*\* Downstream transportation and distribution is N/A to Trustco PLCs operations as they pay for all onward deliveries to customers

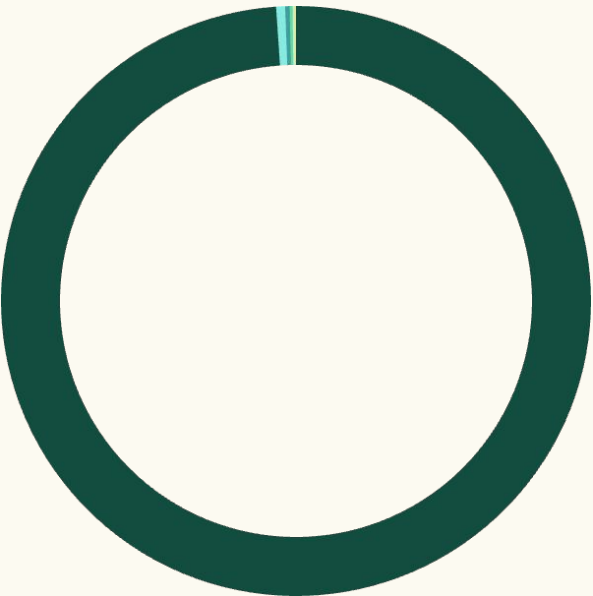
# Breakdown of emissions: Scope 3

Total Scope 3 emissions

1,578.93 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Percent of total GHG footprint

99.59%



|                                                                        |                             |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Purchased goods & services                                             | 1,561.92 tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 98.92% |
| Business travel                                                        | 7.75 tCO <sub>2</sub> e     | 0.49%  |
| Employee commuting                                                     | 3.84 tCO <sub>2</sub> e     | 0.24%  |
| Fuel- & energy-related activities (not included in scope 1 or scope 2) | 2.57 tCO <sub>2</sub> e     | 0.16%  |
| Upstream transportation & distribution                                 | 1.82 tCO <sub>2</sub> e     | 0.12%  |
| Other*                                                                 | 1.03 tCO <sub>2</sub> e     | 0.07%  |

## What is included in this category?

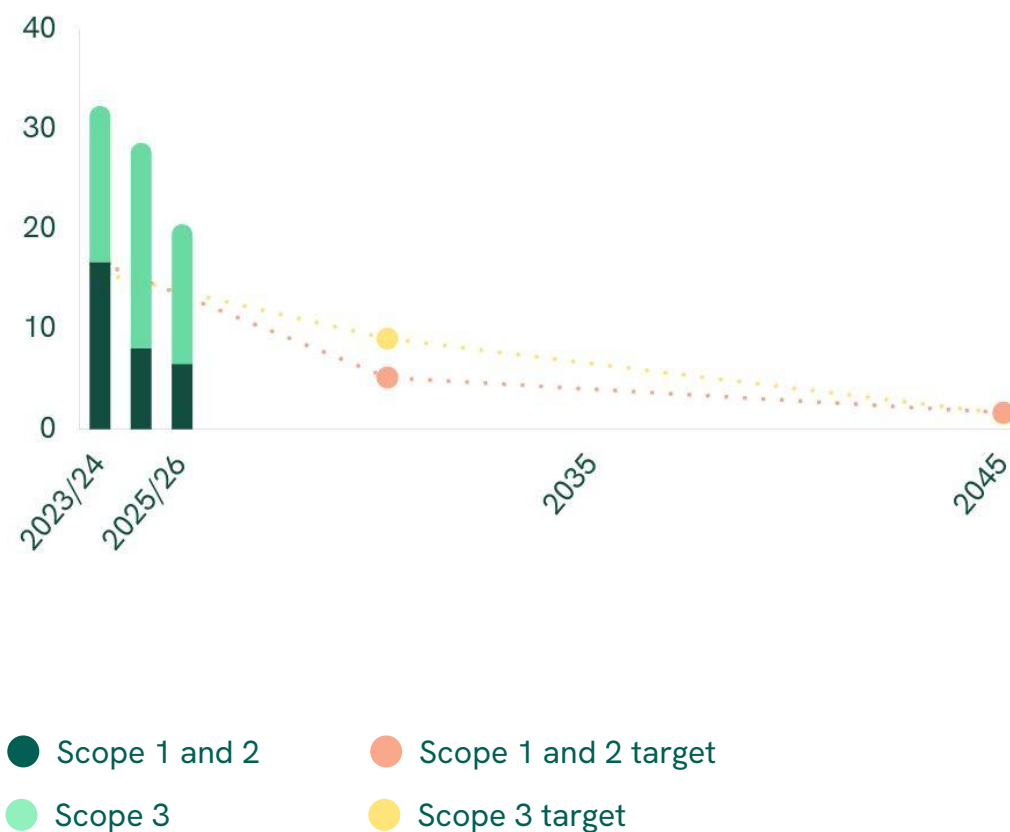
All emissions that occur in Trustco PLC’s value chain, but are not owned or controlled by the company, such as those from suppliers, employees travelling to and from work, and business travel.

\*Other refers to emissions from waste generated in operations and capital goods.

# Emissions Reduction Targets

In alignment with the UK Government's 2050 Net Zero targets and global efforts to limit global warming and the worst effects of climate change, TRUSTCO PLC is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions across the entire value chain (Scopes 1, 2, and 3) by 2045. Where possible, ambitious emissions reduction actions will be implemented to advance the achievement of Net Zero.

TRUSTCO PLC's projected emissions reductions are charted to illustrate how progression towards these targets may look.



# 2025/26 reduction initiatives

The following emissions management measures are already in place as Trustco PLC works towards Net Zero.



## Increased move to remote work

Since the baseline report of 2023/24, Trustco PLC has increasingly moved to a hybrid work model. Office attendance is lower than last year with an increasing number of days worked from home. This shift will reduce emissions across the value chain, through reducing operational energy use on site, and avoiding transport related emissions from business travel and employee commuting.



## Move to EV vehicles for leased fleet

Trustco PLC has made a concerted effort to reduce fossil fuel powered vehicles within its operations through transitioning to hybrid and EV cars rather than diesel or petrol. By doing this, they have reduced their direct Scope 1 mobile combustion emissions.

# Proposed reduction initiatives

Trustco PLC is committed to embedding practices within its business to mitigate environmental impact. The following strategy outlines further decarbonisation interventions contributing to Trustco PLC's roadmap for achieving Net Zero across the entire value chain. Specific reference is given to emissions hotspots and priority areas identified within the emissions inventory published above. Interventions include both short and long-term actions dedicated to the pursuit of the overarching Net Zero ambition.

## 1 Ongoing commitment to measuring and iterating on emissions data

Trustco PLC is committed to iterating on their emissions reports, and furthering their collaboration with Ecologi, utilising their Ecologi Zero platform to measure emissions and progress. This process is an ongoing one, focused on continuous improvement and enhanced understanding of the company's environmental impact. This understanding will support the identification of areas for emissions reductions and data improvements including an improvement of granularity of Scope 3 categories reported. These insights will enable them to implement the progress necessary to monitor performance and assess the effectiveness of emissions reduction initiatives moving forward.

## 2 Continue fleet electrification for leased vehicles

Mobile combustion contributes 5.77 tCO<sub>2</sub>e to the overall footprint this year. In addition to those travelled by petrol and diesel, 13,817 miles were driven in battery electric vehicles, generating 0.76 tCO<sub>2</sub>e of Scope 2 charging emissions. As electric vehicles already account for around a third of recorded mileage, ahead of the UK average, the remaining opportunity is in the reduction of petrol and diesel miles. When replaced with electric vehicles, this would reduce emissions by 1.1 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, and as Trustco PLC already operates EVs and has charging arrangements in place, replacing petrol vehicles at the next lease event is a straightforward action. This may be a small absolute saving but is a reduction that the company directly controls.

### 3 Engage hardware vendors on product-level emissions data

Hardware purchased for resale is the single largest source in the inventory at 832 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, 53% of the total footprint. Emissions associated with financial spend across Microsoft, Samsung, Dell, HP, Apple and Lenovo end-user devices, peripherals, monitors, components and batteries are currently calculated using the average emissions intensity of the UK computer and electronics manufacturing sector rather than the products Trustco PLC actually sells. Every major vendor in this list publishes product carbon footprints derived from life cycle assessment offering more detailed information on the emissions associated with their products. Replacing spend estimates with vendor PCF data for the highest-volume lines would transform the quality of half the inventory and allow Trustco PLC to demonstrate reductions achieved by shifting its product mix.

### 4 Obtain supplier data for software, services and warranty

Software licensing, managed service delivery, warranty, installation and cloud and SaaS together contribute 17% of the total footprint. These are intangible services whose emissions arise almost entirely from data centre energy and from the labour of the delivering organisation, neither of which a sector-average spend factor can capture. Microsoft, AWS and Google all provide customer-specific emissions reporting for cloud workloads, and software vendors increasingly publish carbon disclosures. Tracking this in place of estimated spend based methodology associated emissions will provide clearer insight into the true impact of these services and the associated emissions impact upon Trustco PLC's emissions footprint.

### 5 Fund climate action projects

As Trustco PLC progresses on its decarbonisation journey, it should take a more proactive approach to achieving Net Zero by continuing to reduce operational and value chain emissions while contributing meaningfully to mitigation efforts through high-quality climate action projects.

While working with Ecologi to iterate on and gain better understanding of its emissions profile, the company can further this collaboration by identifying and supporting projects with environmental and social benefits that align with the company's objectives. These initiatives should supplement its internal emissions reduction actions, drive positive change beyond its direct influence and value chain, and contribute to the global effort to combat climate change in a way that is sustainable for the business and for the planet.

# Declaration and sign off

**This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.**

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard and use the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas 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 (or equivalent management body).

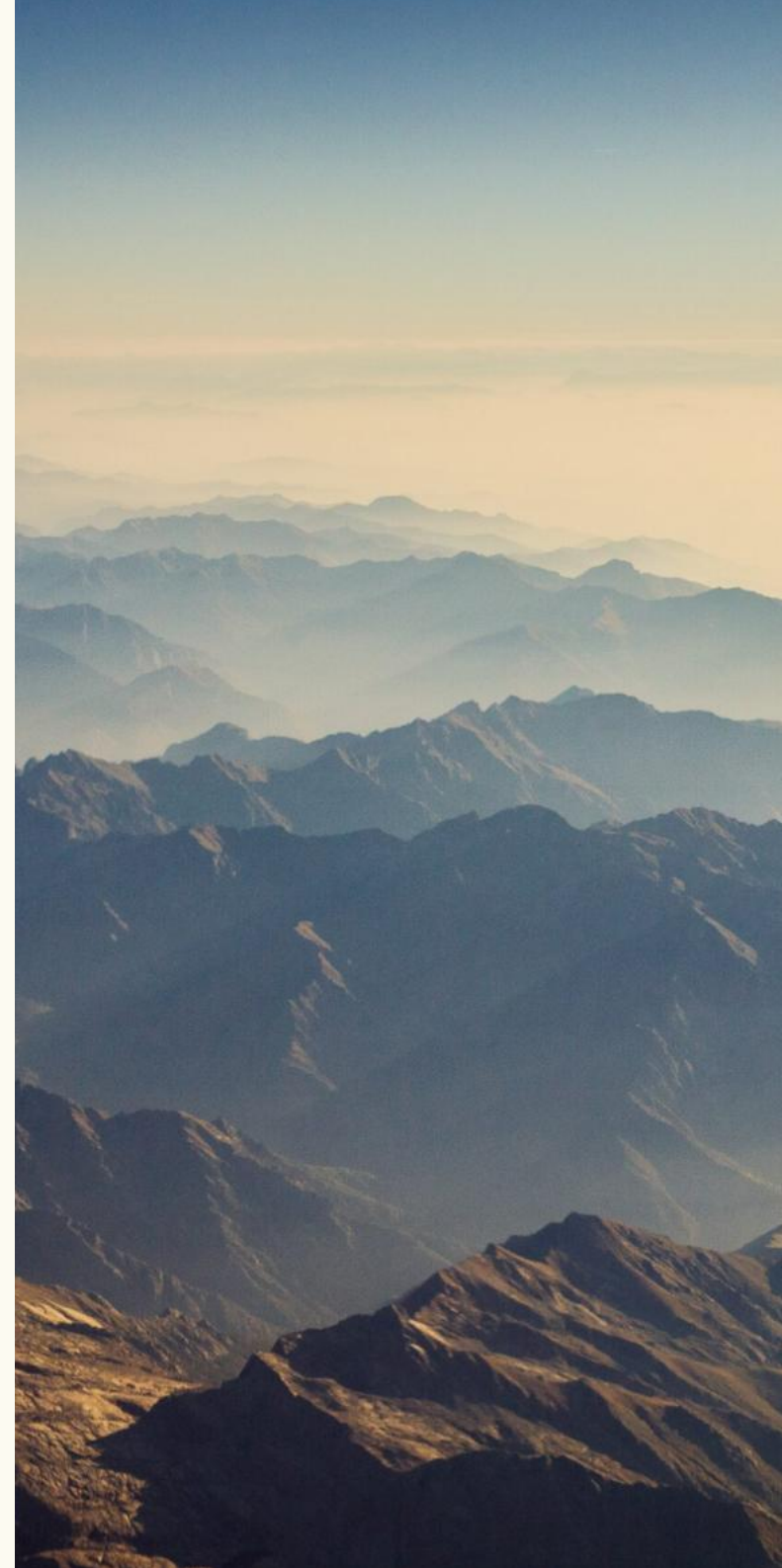
**Signed on behalf of Trustco PLC**

*Tim Cripps*

Tim Cripps      Managing Director

Date:

13/10/2026



# Our data sources

- Agribalyse ([https://data.ademe.fr/datasets?topics=TQJGtxm2\\_](https://data.ademe.fr/datasets?topics=TQJGtxm2_))
- Anthesis & DEFRA 2025  
(<https://www.anthesisgroup.com/insights/whitepaper-estimating-energy-consumption-ghg-emissions-for-remote-workers/>)
- DEFRA 2025  
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/greenhouse-gas-reporting-conversion-factors-2025>)
- DEFRA 2026  
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/greenhouse-gas-reporting-conversion-factors-2026>)
- Samsung Galaxy S25 Ultra LCA  
([https://www.samsung.com/global/sustainability/landing\\_hub-file/AZUXQdtKImgALYMV/Galaxy\\_S25\\_Ultra\\_Environmental\\_Report\\_EN.pdf](https://www.samsung.com/global/sustainability/landing_hub-file/AZUXQdtKImgALYMV/Galaxy_S25_Ultra_Environmental_Report_EN.pdf))
- SWC 2024 (<https://www.sw-consulting.co.uk/mrio-data>)

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