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## CARBON REDUCTION PLAN

**Supplier name: Nijjar Dairies T/A Freshways**

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### COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

Freshways is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045.

We are constantly reviewing our supply chain with a particular focus on how we can support suppliers to become more sustainable, with a spotlight on regenerative agriculture supporting dairy farmers to reduce the emissions at farms and improving animal welfare practices.

### BASELINE EMISSIONS FOOTPRINT

**Baseline Year: 01.04.2021 – 31.03.2022**

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Last year, we conducted an assessment of our initial greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, selecting the baseline period from 2021 to 2022. Given the acquisitions of two businesses following the Covid-19 pandemic, we opted for a baseline year that encompasses all our business operations. Consequently, we recalibrated our baseline by consolidating the emissions data from both acquired businesses.

Our total carbon footprint based on Scopes 1, 2 and with 5 categories of Scope 3 included had a baseline of 51,721 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e, with as much as 31,594 tonnes coming from our Scope 3 emissions generated by activities in our supply chain. With our supply chain making up over 61% of our footprint, it is essential that we work with our supplier base to manage these emissions. As a large dairy processing group, operating at the heart of the UK dairy supply chain, we are in a unique position to influence real change both with the people we serve and the suppliers with whom we work.

**Baseline Year: 01.04.2021 – 31.03.2022**

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	18,493
Scope 2	1,634
Scope 3*	31,594
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>51,721</b>

\*Included category sources of Scope 3: Business Travel, Employee Commuting (inc. Working From Home), Upstream Transportation and Distribution, Waste Generated in Operations.

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## CURRENT EMISSIONS REPORTING

Reporting year: 01.04.2022 – 31.03.2023	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	16,789
Scope 2	1,390
Scope 3*	28,993
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>47,172</b>

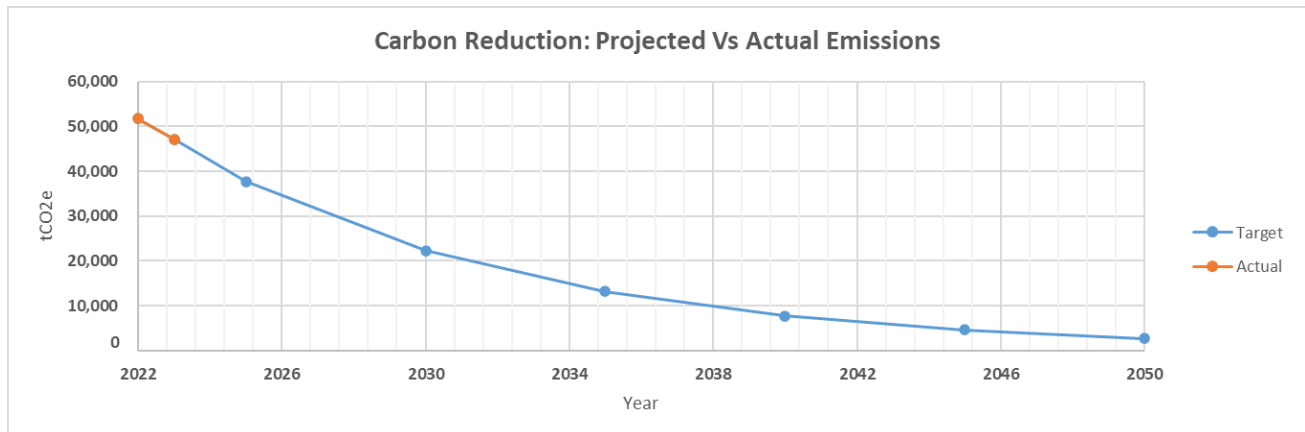
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## Emissions Reduction Targets

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

1. Achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions across our operations (1 & 2) by 2030.
2. Working towards a net zero value chain by 2050 as we continue to measure and reduce our Scope 3 emissions.

Progress against these targets can be seen in the graph below:



## CARBON REDUCTION PROJECTS

Since 2022, various environmental management initiatives and projects have been put into action.

### Operations

Our energy management program extends throughout our factories and depots, aiming to streamline office spaces, enhance operational efficiency, and engage in targeted schemes. These schemes set forth objectives that we actively pursue to improve efficiency while concurrently reducing carbon emissions.

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We have launched an initiative to move 14% of our managed sites to renewable energy in our factories and depots.

We have launched an initiative to transition to electric fleet in our downstream logistics.

To achieve a reduce in our waste emissions we have taken a steps to reduce single use plastic, we have launched milk cartons in June 2023. Cartons are 100% recyclable and reduce 70% plastic waste compared to HDPE poly bottles recyclability of these cartons are 77% in the UK and once recycled, the material can be repurposed to create new paper products and promote circular economy.

## **Suppliers**

To tackle impact beyond our direct operations, we have launched a sustainability scheme and appointed a 3rd party independent consultant for our farm suppliers to support engagement with over 100+ farmers to measure their GHG emissions and to reduce carbon footprint from the fat protein corrected milk (FPCM).

This scheme also covers animal welfare performance of our farmers and our independent consultant provide them with corrective actions to improve the animal health and adopt sustainable practices.

## **Food Waste**

To address the issue of food waste have launched an initiative to redistribute our food items fit for human consumption instead of sending them to waste stream and reduction of waste emissions.

## **Declaration and Sign Off**

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 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 uses 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.

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**Signed on behalf of the Supplier**

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