An aerial photograph showing a dense green forest on the right side, transitioning into a dark blue ocean on the left. The image is partially obscured by teal-colored rectangular blocks.

# Carbon Reduction Plan

Cadmus International UK  
Limited (Cadmus)

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**Cadmus is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2050.**

## Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline emissions are a record of the greenhouse gases that have been produced in the past and were produced prior to the introduction of any strategies to reduce emissions. Baseline emissions are the reference point against which emissions reduction will be measured.

### Baseline Year: 2019

Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

2019 was the first year that Cadmus produced a carbon footprint. The 2019 total has been updated with a correction for Scope 3 emissions. These were previously reported as 326.25 tCO<sub>2</sub>e. A mistake was identified in the units used to arrive at this value (human error), this error has been corrected and the 2019 scope 3 emissions updated to 198.25 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

#### Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	<b>13.61</b>
Scope 2	<b>4.54</b>
Scope 3 (All five scope 3 categories covered)	<b>198.25</b>
Total Emissions	<b>216.40</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting

### Reporting Year: 2024

The following emissions cover the 2024 calendar year.

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	<b>19.94</b>
Scope 2	<b>1.82</b>
Scope 3 (All scope 3 categories except upstream & downstream trans & distribution included as N/A)	<b>100.97</b>
Total Emissions	<b>122.73</b>

## Emissions reduction targets

The 2019 baseline emissions have been revised to correct an error in the Scope 3 emissions total. This was identified during preparation of the 2022 Carbon Reduction Plan. Further detail is provided in the baseline emissions narrative in first table.

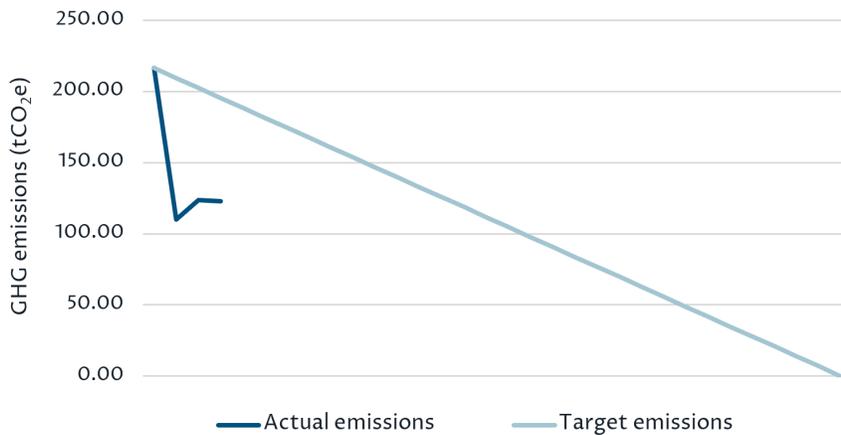
Carbon reduction targets have been updated accordingly, in line with the corrected baseline value (see Figure 1). Based on this revised trajectory, Cadmus remains well below its 2050 emissions pathway. Notably, total emissions for 2024 are broadly aligned with forecasted emissions for 2032 (125.7 t CO<sub>2</sub>e), placing the organisation approximately seven years ahead of schedule.

Scope 1 emissions have increased slightly in comparison to the baseline year, however, this has been offset by a reduction in Scope 2 emissions and a significant decrease in Scope 3 emissions compared to the baseline year.

Overall, total emissions for 2024 show a slight reduction in comparison to 2023 levels. The increase in Scope 1 emissions is balanced by a corresponding reduction in Scope 3 emissions, primarily due to a decrease in business travel. In particular, emissions from air travel—the largest single contributor to Scope 3—fell from 106.16 t CO<sub>2</sub>e in 2023 to 99.06 t CO<sub>2</sub>e in 2024.

**Figure 1. Cadmus actual emissions against 2050 net zero target.**

*Emissions Reduction: Actual vs Target.*



## Carbon Reduction Projects

- As in 2023, we continue to work on hybrid basis with approx. 2 days commute to office. The days in office have been consolidated to mostly Tuesday and Thursday, which has influenced electricity consumption, and the resulting emissions have more than halved since the baseline.
- There was an increase in staff numbers from 2023 to 2024 including those commuting to the office, but the overall Scope 3 emissions have decreased from 2023 to 2024 due to reductions in emissions from air travel.
- Cadmus is part of the US Environmental Protection Agency Green Power Partnership for US operations, with greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets that are in accordance with Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) criteria and recommendations. Cadmus' UK operations are now included in the reports against these targets.

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- Additionally, through our programmes, Cadmus supports investment in projects aimed at reducing carbon emissions in the Global South. One such programme, is the FCDO-funded Invest Salone programme implemented by Cadmus in Sierra Leone on which Cadmus provides guidance to the Government of Sierra Leone, the private sector as well as communities, and is facilitating public-private dialogue and direct support to project developers to support Sierra Leone to build a sustainable, equitable and credible carbon market using best practices and reputable science. On Invest Salone, the Sherbo River Estuary project is the first of its kind in West Africa and is serving as a critical blueprint for other implementor-led carbon offset programming across the country. In partnership with local communities, Invest Salone's grantee, West Africa Blue, is in the process of developing a sustainable plan to reduce mangrove deforestation, increase conservation and biodiversity targets and restore and maintain critical carbon sinks through restoration and afforestation. Under the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) and Climate, Community and Biodiversity (CCB) Standard, the project will issue and sell certified carbon credits that reflect the actual amount of CO2 losses averted or CO2 sequestered.

In the future we hope to implement further measures such as:

- Continue to encourage employees to adopt environmentally friendly commute options and minimise physical travel where possible.
- Explore purchase of carbon credits to offset emissions for UK operations.
- Improve availability of data for carbon emissions reporting by strengthening engagement with our suppliers.
- Continue to support carbon market development and climate finance initiatives through our operations.

## Declaration and Sign Off

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

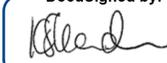
Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard<sup>1</sup> and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

## Signed on behalf of the Supplier:

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<sup>1</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

<sup>3</sup><https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>