Carbon Reduction Policy

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CARBON REDUCTION STATEMENT

Rhodar Industrial Services Limited (Rhodar) are committed to reducing our Carbon Impact and are currently working towards government targets set out in the Climate Change Act 2008. The management of our carbon emissions is a long-term commitment by Rhodar and supports our beliefs of making tomorrow a better place. This policy statement represents our environmental stance and the practices we apply when conducting business.

CLIMATE CHANGE ACT 2008

The Climate Change Act 2008 is a legally binding framework that aims to tackle the dangers of climate change. The provision with the Act states an 80% cut in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 against a 1990 baseline, to be achieved through action in the UK and abroad.

The two key aims of the Act 2008 are:

- Improve carbon management, helping the transition towards a low-carbon economy in the UK.
- Demonstrate UK leadership internationally, signalling we are committed to taking our share of responsibility for reducing global emissions in the context of developing negotiations.

We have utilised these targets to generate our own key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in carbon reduction.

OUR COMMITMENTS

We are dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint and working towards the Climate Change Act 2008, with an overall aim of reducing the negative impact that our business activity has on the environment.

In order to achieve this, we are committed to:

- Evaluation of alternative fuel cars to ascertain their potential benefit to the fleet
- Ensuring vehicles are properly maintained – poorly maintained vehicles have higher fuel consumption and toxic emission levels
- Identifying opportunities to reduce mileage by recording and analysing business travel, incorporating fuel efficient driving principles
- Recording and analysing individual fuel consumption to encourage fuel efficient driving
- Ensuring mileage reimbursement rates and travel allowance rates are environmentally sensitive and do not encourage drivers to make excessive journeys
- Promoting satellite navigation and telematics to help drivers avoid congestion and utilise the most efficient route to reach their destination
- Utilising locally based staff to reduce time on the road
- Recycling all appropriate waste such as paper, card, metals and plastics
- Reducing our use of plastics
- Ensuring that our buildings are operated in such a manner so to optimise use and reduce emissions through control of heat and power
- Maintaining our ISO 14001 certification
- Ensure Environmental competence of suppliers and subcontractors

TARGETS

In order to ascertain the impact of our Policy we have in place a number of targets:

- Reduction in C02 of 70% by 2040 by better transport planning and tracking devices
- Decrease electricity use by 50% in the office through the use of 'go green electricity campaign'
- Reduction in waste paper by 80%; through our paperless office policy.

IMPLEMENTATION

This policy will be revised and reviewed on an annual basis or as and when there are changes to legal requirements.

The responsibility for implementation of this policy rests with the Managing Director, who will monitor the effectiveness of the policy and its associated initiatives. This Carbon Statement will be available on the premises for reference by any employee and provided externally on request.

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Managing Director

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