Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier Name: Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC

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Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC is committed to achieving Net Zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045.

As a wholly owned subsidiary of Higgins Group PLC, we operate within the Group's Net Zero strategy, targets and carbon reporting framework. We fully support and adopt the Higgins Group PLC commitment to achieving Net Zero by 2045, together with the associated carbon reduction targets, initiatives and environmental management measures.

These commitments and measures apply directly to Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC and will be implemented through our construction, refurbishment and development activities, including when performing the relevant contract.

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 can be measured.

Baseline Year: YE2022 for Scope 1 and Scope 2 and YE2025 for Scope 3	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
Higgins Group PLC measures and reports its emissions at Group level through Planet Mark, with the reporting boundary including the operations of Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC. The Group has adopted different baseline years across its emissions scopes to reflect the maturity and completeness of its carbon data. Our Scope 1 and Scope 2 baseline is YE2022, covering 1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022. Our Scope 3 baseline is YE2025, covering 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025, when we first measured our full operational boundary. Our emissions have been calculated using the GHG Protocol methodology. The YE2025 reporting period significantly expanded our Scope 3 measurement and provides a more complete representation of our value chain emissions. *The emissions reported below are Higgins Group PLC emissions and include the operations of Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC. Our emissions are measured at Higgins Group PLC level through Planet Mark and include Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC. Scope 1 and Scope 2 use a YE2022 baseline, while Scope 3 uses YE2025 following expansion to our full operational boundary. These baseline emissions have been combined within the table below.*	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	**TOTAL (tCO_2e)**
Scope 1	**397.1 tCO2e**
Scope 2	**225.5 tCO2e market based**
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	**81,465.9 tCO2e**
Total Emissions	**82,088.5 tCO2e**

Current Emissions Reporting

Higgins Group PLC reports carbon emissions at Group level, including the operations of Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC. The following figures therefore represent the Group reporting boundary within which Higgins Partnerships operates.

Reporting Year: YE2025, 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2025	
EMISSIONS	**TOTAL (tCO_2e)**
Scope 1	**521.7 tCO2e**
Scope 2	**12.7 tCO2e market based**
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	**81,465.9 tCO2e**
Total Emissions	**82,000.3 tCO2e**

Emissions reduction targets

As part of Higgins Group PLC, Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC has adopted the Group's carbon reduction targets and 2045 Net Zero commitment. These targets apply to our operations and include:

- Reduce absolute Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions by 42% by 2032 from a YE2022 baseline.
- Reduce absolute Scope 3 GHG emissions by 22.5% by 2030 from a YE2025 baseline.
- Suppliers covering 67% of Purchased Goods and Services emissions will set their own Net Zero targets by 2030.
- Reduce absolute Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions by at least 90% by 2045.

Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Construction site energy reduction: We prioritise early grid connections, battery backup and reduced generator use. Our Transition Plan records that monthly diesel generator expenditure has reduced from approximately £20,000 to £30,000 to approximately £2,000.

Fleet electrification: Approximately 60% of our fleet transition to electric vehicles has been completed, supported by charging infrastructure at our Head Office and plant yard.

Head Office energy efficiency: We have transitioned to LED lighting, installed thermal and occupancy sensors and introduced controls to reduce unnecessary lighting and plant operation.

Carbon measurement: We have measured our carbon emissions with Planet Mark for 15 years and have now expanded our reporting boundary to measure our full operational footprint, including expanded Scope 3 categories.

Low carbon construction: We increasingly incorporate solar and battery solutions into our developments, hold PAS 2030 accreditation and have delivered multiple Passivhaus schemes.

These environmental management measures and carbon reduction initiatives are implemented across Higgins Partnerships' operations and will remain in effect when performing the relevant contract.

Future carbon reduction initiatives

As part of Higgins Group PLC's Net Zero programme, Higgins Partnerships has a phased programme of further carbon reduction measures to support our 2045 Net Zero commitment. These initiatives will be implemented across our operations and include:

- Continuing the transition of our company fleet to electric vehicles, alongside further investment in charging infrastructure.
- Reducing construction site energy consumption through earlier grid connections, increased use of renewable electricity, battery storage and lower carbon temporary power solutions.

- Improving the quality and granularity of our Scope 3 data, particularly through greater engagement with our supply chain and employees.

- Embedding Whole Life Carbon Assessments more consistently within project design and procurement to support informed decisions on embodied and operational carbon.

- Increasing the use of lower embodied carbon materials and improving access to supplier specific carbon data, Life Cycle Assessments and Environmental Product Declarations.

- Strengthening supplier engagement through sustainability requirements, carbon reporting and targeted support to help our supply chain establish and progress their own Net Zero commitments.

- Continuing to develop sustainability training and guidance for our employees and supply chain, including tools to support carbon reduction from bid and pre construction stages through to project delivery.

- Reviewing and strengthening our Sustainable Procurement, Waste, Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Business Travel policies to support measurable reductions across our operational and value chain emissions.

Progress against these initiatives will be monitored through the Higgins Group PLC carbon measurement and reporting programme, which includes Higgins Partnerships' operations, with our Carbon Reduction Plan reviewed and updated annually.

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 006 and associated guidance and reporting standards 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[1] and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting[2].

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[3].

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

Signed on behalf of Higgins Partnerships 1961 PLC:

Printed name: Dominic Higgins
Job title: Chief Operating Officer

Signature: 

Date: 04/09/2026

1 https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard
2 https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting
3 https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard