

# **Commitment to achieving Net Zero**

# Delta Surgical is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2048, ahead of the government target.

We are currently working to develop a full implementation plan which will allow us to bring this target forward.

## 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 Emissions:	Our Scope 3 emissions have not been included as they have not previously been reported. They will be included in the 2023 baseline year emissions report.

Total Emissions	25.76 tco.e
Scope 3	Not available
Scope 2	14.71
Scope 1	11.05
Emissions	Total tCO <sub>2</sub> e

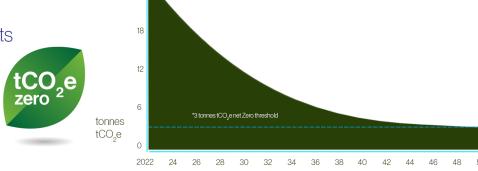
#### Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.

Delta Surgical has no prior emissions reporting. We have tracked our 2022 carbon footprint as a baseline for future benchmarking. In order to continue our progress to achieving Net Zero, we have adopted carbon reduction targets as detailed in this plan. We project that carbon emissions will decrease by 8% each year to achieve net zero by 2048.

#### Current Emissions Footprint (2023)

Emissions	Total tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 1 Scope 2 Scope 3	Data not yet available Data not yet available Data not yet available
Total Emissions	Data not yet available

## **Emissions Reduction Targets**



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## Carbon Reduction Projects

#### Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2022 baseline. The carbon emission reduction achieved by these schemes is not yet known until the results for the first quarter of 2023 are available.

- Appointed a management representative to lead Environmental and Sustainability matters across the organisation and to initiate the Net Zero project.
- Created an environmental policy which outlines our commitment to minimising the negative environmental impact of our activities. We also share our commitments through our wider Corporate Social Responsibility statement.
- Allowed hybrid working to reduce the carbon generated through employee commuting.
- Advocated the use of green energy suppliers to our office and warehouse locations.

- Encouraged employees to use the cycle to work scheme.
- Upgraded 82% of our car fleet to electric and hybrid.
- Implemented an environmental management system to ISO14001 standards.
- Provided training to all employees on understanding the impact of carbon footprint and support them in improving their environmental sustainability and plans towards net zero.

#### Future Carbon Reduction Projects

#### In the future we hope to implement further measures:

- Identify gaps in scope 1, 2 and 3 reportable carbon emissions. Establish methodology for capturing any missing data sources and recalculate 2023/2024 baseline emissions.
- Develop an annual plan for achieving net zero targets.
- Set organisation-wide carbon emissions reduction targets.
- Increase the fleet to 100% mix of electric and hybrid vehicles.

- Work with key individuals on carbon reduction plans such as setting carbon budgets and working with our suppliers to reduce emissions.
- Reduce gas consumption by making sustainable choices for new buildings wherever possible.
- Reduce business travel by air, rail, and road through effective measurement and a sustainable travel policy.
- Work with suppliers to understand their own emissions and encourage them to set their own carbon reductions targets in line with the science.

### 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<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 Delta Surgical Ltd:

Robin Humble, Managing Director

Date: 01 March 2023

1https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting

3https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard



