



## Quadris Ltd

PAS2060:2014 specification for the demonstration of carbon neutrality

Qualifying explanatory statement in support of PAS 2060:2014 self-certification

Achievement period: 1 Apr 20 – 31 Mar 21

Commitment period: 1 Apr 21 – 31 Mar 22

Publication date: 1 May 2021




## Introduction

This document forms the PAS 2060 Qualifying Explanatory Statement to demonstrate that Quadris Ltd has achieved carbon neutrality in accordance with PAS 2060:2014 at 31 March 2021 with commitment to maintain to 31 March 2022 for the period commencing 1 April 2020, self-declared.

<b>PAS 2060 Requirement</b>	<b>Response</b>
Entity making declaration:	Quadris Ltd
Subject of PAS 2060 declaration:	All offices and project sites for which Quadris has financial control of energy consumption, leased vehicles, private vehicles used for business and commuting mileage, public transport and home working energy consumption relating to Quadris business.
Description of subject:	Quadris Ltd is a privately-owned IT services and Solutions provider.
Rationale for selection of the subject:	The scope and subject of this PAS 2060 statement includes all emissions based on the operational control principle defined in the WRI GHG Protocol – corporate standard.
Type of conformity assessment:	Self-certification
Baseline Date for PAS 2060 programme:	1 Apr 2019 to 31 Mar 2020
Achievement Period:	1 Apr 2020 to 31 Mar 2021
Commitment Period:	1 Apr 2021 to 31 Mar 2022


This Qualifying Explanatory Statement contains information pertaining to the subject's carbon neutrality. Any and all information herein is believed to be correct at the time of issue.

## Declaration of Achievement of Carbon Neutrality

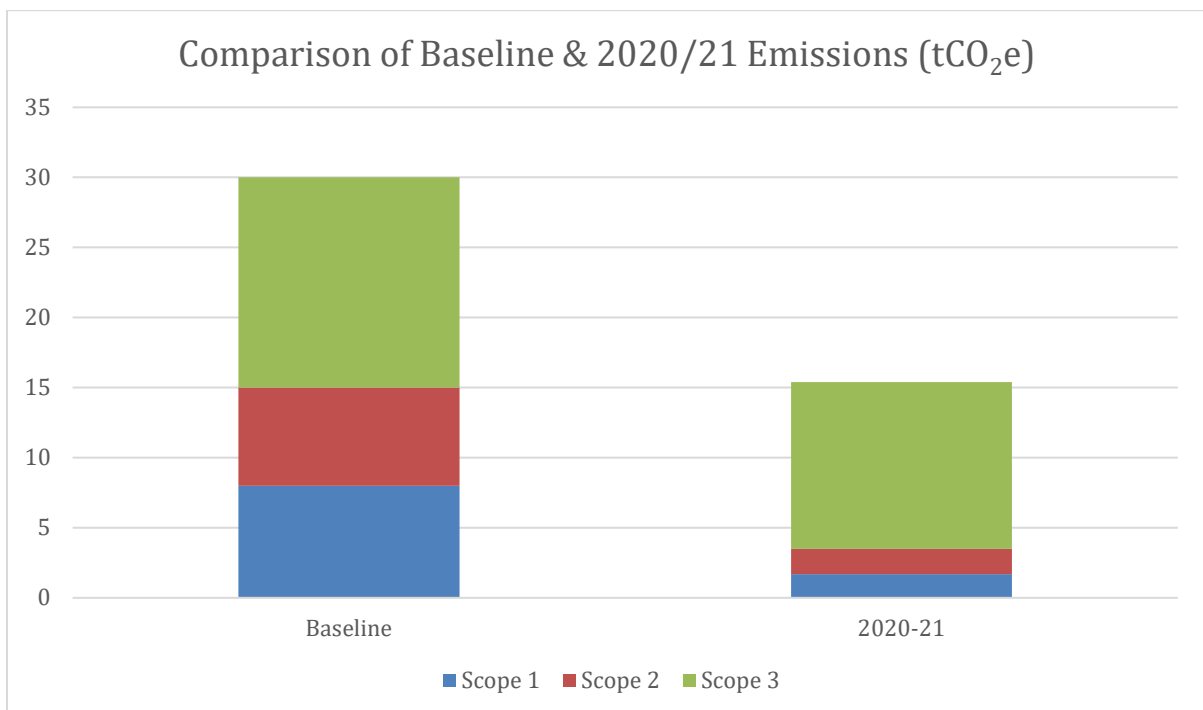
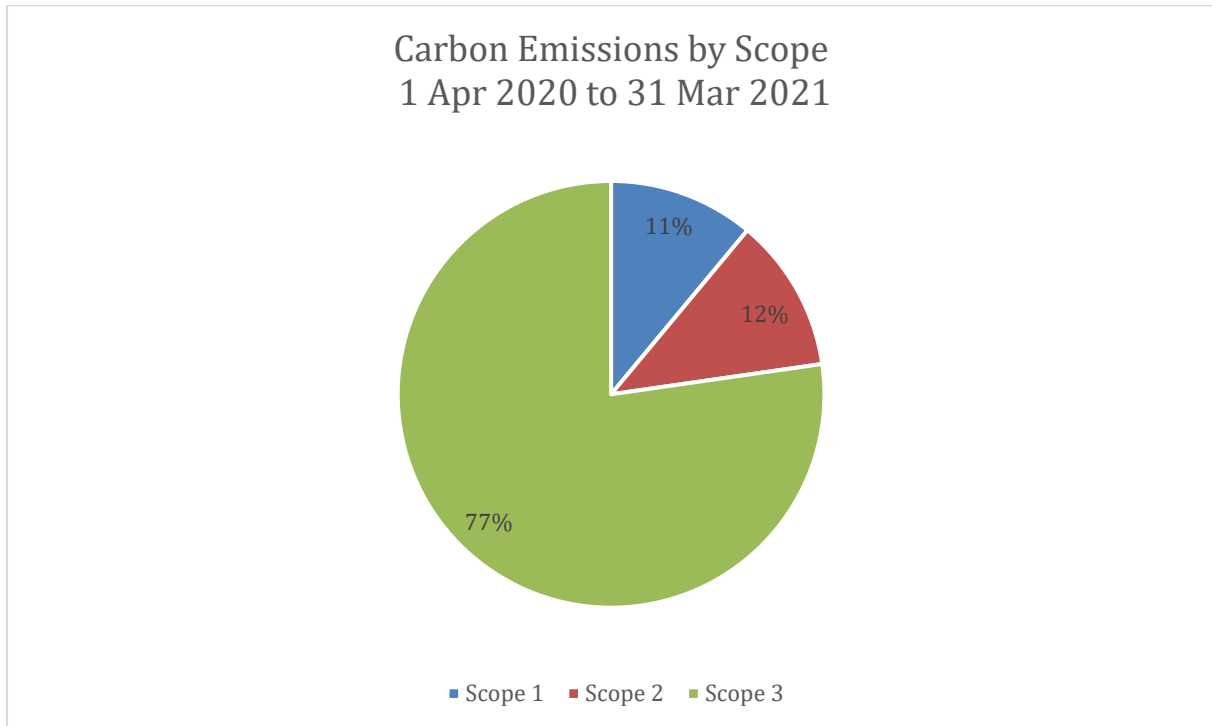
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Period during which the entity is demonstrating carbon neutrality of the subject has been achieved:	1 Apr 2020 to 31 Mar 2021
Recorded carbon footprint of the subject during the period stated above:	15.4 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Which PAS 2060 recognised methodology has been followed to achieve carbon neutrality:	WBCSD/WRI Greenhouse Gas Protocol, Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (revised edition March 2004)
How have the reductions in GHG emissions during the period been achieved:	Internal reduction and offsetting
Location of information supporting claims:	Appendix A
Location of the details describing internal reductions achieved	Appendix A and Appendix B
Location of the details describing the carbon offsets	Appendix C
UK Economic growth rate over the application period	-9.7%
<b>Name of Senior Representative</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Gavin Young Managing Director with responsibility for sustainable development  Date: 1 May 2021	



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Prior commitment to carbon neutrality made by entity:	Yes: AP1 : 1 Apr 2020 to 31 Mar 2021
Carbon footprint of the subject for the historic reductions period immediately prior to the commitment period.	AP1: 15.4 tCO <sub>2e</sub>
Location of GHG emissions report supporting this claim:	Appendix A
Location of the Carbon Footprint Management Plan	Appendix B
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## Appendix A – Quantifying our Carbon Footprint





<b>Emissions Scope</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2020/21 Emissions (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>
<b>Scope 1</b>	Direct emissions from company vehicles and fuel combustion	1.7
<b>Scope 2</b>	Indirect electricity consumption emissions	1.8
<b>Scope 3</b>	Other indirect emissions from business travel and employee commuting	11.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>15.4</b>

### **Methodology**

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>.

### **Key Assumptions**

Car Mileage: private car mileage has been captured for all commuting and business travel. The total mileage for petrol and diesel cars has been converted to fuel consumed using a petrol mg of 38 and diesel mpg of 42.

All Scope 1 and 2 fuel consumption is based on gas and electricity meter readings or calculated from billing information.

<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>



## **Appendix B – Carbon Footprint Management Plan**

During the period of attainment COVID 19 had a significant impact across our business operations resulting in adoption of home working for all employees and highly significant reduction in commuting and business travel as well as reduced use of our office.

This resulted in the following achievements:

Reduction in carbon emissions compared to our baseline year of 49%

### **Emissions Reduction Plan for the PAS 2060 Commitment Period**

The following initiatives and projects are planned for this commitment period:

- Office insulation project
- Ongoing investment in our Carbon Net Zero awareness programme
- Continued investment in the Carbon Offset Programme
- Home working adoption (post Covid as opposed to Covid enforced)
- Video conferencing enhancement

### **Conformance to the Carbon Footprint Management Plan**

We will continue with the following measures to assess performance against the Plan:

- The Executive Team will coordinate Quadris' carbon management strategy and further develop our policy and strategy to develop our business services sustainably.
- Gavin Young, Managing Director, will continue to have responsibility for sustainable development, including energy and carbon management.
- Performance against our carbon targets is monitored monthly and reported to the Executive team which meets monthly.



## **Appendix C – Carbon Offsetting**

The following information covers the confirmed offset strategy for the period of carbon neutrality.

### **Offsetting Strategy**

Quadris partners with Carbon Footprint to manage a portfolio of carbon offsetting schemes on our behalf.

For the period 1 Apr 2020 to 31 Mar 2021 our actual production of 15.4 tonnes of Co<sub>2</sub>e where offset through the VCS (Verification Carbon Scheme) Kenya Reforestation programme.