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Carbon Footprint Verification for The ID Register Limited

Dear Dan,

I am delighted to present the results of your successful carbon footprint verification. Carbon Footprint Ltd has reviewed the methodology used; the sources of your energy and business travel data; and the calculation for The ID Register.

The ID Register is a centralised investor onboarding utility for fund managers, operating from its single office on the Island of Guernsey. Most of the work is computer based but occasionally air travel is required to visit clients in mainland UK. The ID register has experienced rapid business growth over the 2020 assessment period, despite the restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic. In light of this, employees will evaluate how effectively they have operated over the last year, with a view towards much reduced business travel to mainland UK going forwards. Guernsey has been significantly less affected by the disruption caused by Covid 19 and experienced only a small period of lockdown between the end of March and early June.

How was the carbon footprint calculated?

The ID Register has used the online carbon calculator on www.carbonfootprint.com to calculate its carbon footprint, for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020. The calculation uses the 2020 metrics developed by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) for the calculation of the business travel emissions. For the office electricity emissions, a Guernsey specific grid factor¹ has been used.

The carbon footprint assessment includes:

- Building electricity consumption
- Flights
- Taxi travel

¹ Guernsey Electricity - [Carbon Emissions Reporting | Guernsey Electricity](#)



Data Sources and Accuracy

Carbon Footprint Ltd has discussed the data sources with The ID Register (see table below).

Element of Footprint	Data Source	Data Accuracy
Electricity	Utility bills were unavailable and so the office electricity consumption was estimated based on the quarterly service charge and average UK non-domestic electricity costs.	Estimated
Flights	Finance team internal travel records. All required details were entered into the online calculator.	Excellent
Taxi	Estimated based on two trips to the UK mainland over the assessment period.	Estimated

Results

Your total carbon footprint for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020 is 4.78 tonnes of CO₂e. A breakdown of the results is shown in the table below.

Scope	Element of Footprint	Tonnes of CO ₂ e
Scope 2 & 3	Electricity generation (including transmission & distribution)	4.07
Scope 3	Flights	0.70
Scope 3	Taxi	0.01
Total emissions (tCO₂e)		4.78
Emissions per employee (tCO₂e)		0.24

Conclusions

The ID Register has successfully calculated its carbon footprint of 4.78 tonnes CO₂e for the period 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020. I have therefore provided The ID Register with a 12-month license to use the 'Carbon Footprint – CO₂e Assessed Organisation' logo, for use in all external communications.



Yours Sincerely



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