



# Carbon Reduction Plan

Supplier name: Bidfresh (comprising Campbell Brothers, Direct Seafoods and R Noone & Sons)

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## Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Bidfresh is committed to achieving Net Zero emissions by 2045 across Scope 1, 2 and 3.

## 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:** 2022/23 (as we haven't baselined before)

**Reporting Period:** 01/07/22 – 30/06/23

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

Bidfresh aims to align with the net zero ambition of Bidfood UK, but Bidfresh wasn't included within the parent company portfolio when Bidfood UK calculated its baseline emissions (their baseline is FY 2019) so we haven't established our baseline. Bidfood UK is likely to rebase its emissions in the next years, and Bidfresh will be included in this exercise by 2025 latest.

Please note the figures below include Oliver Kay (Bradford, Hoddesdon and Wolverhampton) as they were part of Bidfresh portfolio at the start of FY2023, subsequent reports will exclude Oliver Kay and associated emissions.

### Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	7,707 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
Scope 2	1,590 tCO <sub>2</sub> e



<b>Scope 3 (where available)</b>	<b>2 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (only includes business travel – car hire)</b> We haven't included Scope 3 emissions in our FY2023 GHG report - the only exception is business travel - car hire emissions (see above). But based on our sister company Bidfood UK, Scope 3 evaluation (ca 95%), we can assume that approximately 95% of Bidfresh's total GHG emissions will also sit in Scope 3, predominantly in the 'Purchased goods' sector.
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>9,300 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

## Current Emissions Reporting – as per baseline (above)

### Emissions reduction targets

We're in the process of aligning with the net zero ambition of our sister company Bidfood UK, so we haven't set bespoke targets for Bidfresh as yet. Bidfood has set an ambition to achieve net zero emissions by 2045. Their ambition is to have reduced absolute carbon emissions by at least 90% by 2045, with the residual offset, which is a science-based approach toward achieving net zero. Their targets are:

#### Medium term:

Reduce both Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 55% against a 2019 baseline by 2032  
Reduce Scope 3 emissions by 32% against a 2019 baseline by 2032

#### Long term:

Reduce Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions by at least 90% by 2045, with the residual emissions offset to achieve net zero.

Please note, that these targets haven't been validated by the SBTi.

We aren't able to complete a graph on Projected vs. Actual, as this is the first year of our Carbon Reduction Plan.



## **Carbon Reduction Projects**

In the future, we hope to implement further measures such as:

Fleet (Started at Bidfood and encompassing Bidfresh in the future):

- HVO trial was completed within our sister company Bidfood, but it gave very mixed results relating to GHG emissions reductions, and we had concerns around the provenance of HVO (possible links to deforestation). These challenges, plus the 10% cost differential to diesel, led Bidfood to discontinue the use of HVO
- Increased trials for electric vehicles
- Dedicated resources assigned in fleet support
- Alternative fuels working group established – we're keeping a close eye on developments with electric and hydrogen as possible alternatives to diesel

Estate:

- Installation of solar panels (In progress, pending confirmation of site suitability)
- Installation of LED lighting across Bidfresh estate (nearly completed)
- Conversion of fridges to use CO<sub>2</sub> as the refrigerant of choice – Full BFS Group estate review being completed – report and plans due in October 2023

Scope 3 (Supply Chain):

- Supplier engagement for Scope 3 reduction to follow Bidfood UK approach – 80% of emissions driven by 20% of suppliers
- Carbon labelling proof of concept to give customers product-level carbon footprint information (Bidfood UK 2024 roll-out expected, with Bidfresh adoption in the future)
- BFS Group (including Bidfresh) working with Thames Valley University to support further studies into regenerative farming

## **Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives**

We haven't yet completed any carbon reduction initiatives, but Bidfresh's GHG emissions assessment and target planning are constantly reviewed in accordance with our priorities and supplier capabilities. Our current priorities are reporting accuracy and data validity in our controlled operations (focusing on Scope 1&2). Bidfresh GHG emission data management and reporting procedures have continued to improve and develop as they align further with Bidfood UK reporting standards.

Over the past three years, Bidfresh has been adopting many of the procedures followed by their sister company, Bidfood UK, particularly in relation to central departments such as Fleet and Estate



Services & Procurement. As the businesses continue to work together, best practices and knowledge will be shared which will inevitably reduce Bidfresh's carbon footprint.

### **Opportunities for collaboration with customers**

Bidfresh's carbon strategy is in its infancy, but we are open to discussions with customers as to how we might collaborate to help you reduce your carbon footprint.

### **Declaration and Sign Off**

Emissions have been reported in accordance with published reporting standards and protocols, such as the GHG Reporting Protocol Corporate Standard. Where applicable, all scope 1 and 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements. This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the following Company Director (or equivalent senior management leader).

**Signed on behalf of the Bidfresh Ltd:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Date: 30 - OCTOBER 2023