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Carbon Reduction Plan

Boston Scientific Limited

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Commitment to achieving net zero

Boston Scientific Corporation has committed to achieving net-zero by 2050 with its science-based scopes 1, 2, and 3 targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in 2022.

As a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of Boston Scientific Corporation, Boston Scientific Limited is equally committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2050, in alignment with its parent company's goals.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline Year: Calendar year 2022	
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations.	
This baseline emissions calculation corresponds to Boston Scientific Limited's UK operations.	
Baseline year emissions:	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	423
Scope 2	37 (<i>location based</i>)
Scope 3	<p>4. Upstream transportation and distribution: 886¹</p> <p>5. Waste generated in operations: 2¹</p> <p>6. Business travel: 359¹</p> <p>7. Employee commuting: 231¹</p> <p>9. Downstream transport and distribution: 0.</p> <p>Boston Scientific Limited pays and organises its transport and distribution in such a way that emissions from category 9. <i>Downstream transport and distribution</i> are encompassed within category 4. <i>Upstream transport and distribution</i>, eliminating the need for separate handling.</p> <p>Scope 3 total: 1,478¹</p>
Total Emissions	1,938 tCO₂e¹

¹ Value restated.

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: Calendar year 2023	
Additional Details relating to the Current Emissions calculations.	
This current emissions calculation corresponds to Boston Scientific Limited's UK operations.	
EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO₂e)
Scope 1	293²
Scope 2	48 <i>(location based)</i>
Scope 3	<p>4. Upstream transportation and distribution: 1013</p> <p>5. Waste generated in operations: 3</p> <p>6. Business travel: 358</p> <p>7. Employee commuting: 353</p> <p>9. Downstream transport and distribution: 0</p> <p>Boston Scientific Limited pays and organises its transport and distribution in such a way that emissions from category 9. <i>Downstream transport and distribution</i> are encompassed within category 4. <i>Upstream transport and distribution</i>, eliminating the need for separate handling.</p> <p>Scope 3 total: 1,727 tCO₂e</p>
Total Emissions	2,068 tCO₂e

Emissions Reduction Targets

Scopes 1 and 2 Emissions Reduction Targets

Boston Scientific Limited aims to reduce absolute carbon emissions for scopes 1 and 2 in the UK by 46.2% by 2030 in alignment with its parent company's science-based targets³.

² Improved data quality & calculation methodology.

³ Boston Scientific has a goal to reduce scope 1&2 GHG emissions 46.2% by 2030 from a 2019 base year.

Scope 3 Emissions Reduction Targets

Boston Scientific Limited aims to reduce the intensity of its scope 3 carbon emissions in the UK by 55% by 2030 in alignment with its parent company's science-based targets⁴.

Carbon Reduction Projects

As of July 29, 2022, the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) approved the Boston Scientific Corporation science-based, net-zero target as well as near- and long-term emission reduction targets that includes Boston Scientific Limited's UK operations in its scope.

These science-based targets are considered as the benchmark for driving carbon emission reductions at the company.

Boston Scientific Limited aims to reduce emissions by continued deployment of the following carbon reduction activities in the UK:

Scopes 1+2	1. Car fleet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue transitioning to a more efficient, low-emission vehicle fleet, including hybrid and electric cars, among our sales and support teams. A new car policy was introduced in May 2023 to support this transition. 2. Actively exploring remote (online / virtual) sales activities, training programmes and customer support to reduce car journeys.
	2. Natural Gas and electricity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue deployment of energy efficiency measures as part of our Global Energy Management System (GEMS). Upgrades to our offices in Hemel Hempstead are underway which include Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) efficiency improvements, installation of LED lights and lighting controls. 2. Purchase renewable electricity from our energy providers. 3. Where circumstances allow, continued support for remote and hybrid work modes for our employees and online training programmes.
Scope 3	3. Upstream transportation & distribution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working with our customers to reduce the number of express overnight deliveries. We have introduced a policy to move from 24 to 48-hour shipment as

⁴ Boston Scientific has a goal to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions intensity from Purchased Goods & Services, Capital Goods, Fuel & Energy-Related Activities, Upstream transportation & Distribution, and Business travel by 55% per USD value added by 2030 from a 2019 base year. Our GHG emissions intensity is calculated as units of carbon equivalent emitted per unit of gross profit.

		<p>standard. This will reduce airfreight and enable us to optimise shipping routes and use lower emissions transportation modes such as road and rail freight.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. By improving inventory management practices, we aim to decrease the number of logistics deliveries to our customers locations. 3. Engaging with our transportation and distribution service providers to find collaborative ways to reduce our scope 3 emissions.
Scope 3	4. Waste generated in operations	<p>Reducing waste generated in the office through behavioural changes, for example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Segregating waste at source to facilitate recycling and compost by waste management companies. ii. Reducing paper and plastic usage in the office.
Scope 3	5. Business travel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee engagement activities, encouraging alternative low carbon business travel options. 2. Reducing the need for business trips by promoting remote sales and customer support, when feasible.
Scope 3	6. Employee commuting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where circumstances allow, continued support for remote and hybrid work modes for our employees and online training programmes. This reduces the number of journeys and associated emissions by employees to and from the office site. 2. Engagement with employees to collect data on their transportation behaviour and identification of opportunities to promote the use of low carbon emission transportation modes in the future. 3. Where possible, installation of EV chargers at our office.
Scope 3	7. Downstream transportation & distribution	<p>Since Boston Scientific Limited covers all costs associated with transportation and distribution of our products in the UK, our carbon reduction initiatives in this area have been presented in 4. <i>Upstream transportation and distribution</i>.</p> <p>We will aim to reduce emissions in 9. <i>Downstream transportation and distribution</i> in the event our transportation and distribution operating model changes.</p>

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 standard⁵ and uses the appropriate⁶.

Scope 1 and 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) Standard⁷.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body) of Boston Scientific Limited, a company registered in England and Wales with company number 02729626

Signed on behalf of Boston Scientific Limited:



Name: Vance Brown

Title: Director

Date: 26 July 2024



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Title: Director

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⁵<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

⁶<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-conversion-factors-for-company-reporting>

⁷<https://ghgprotocol.org/standards/scope-3-standard>