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A DURAVANT COMPANY

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY  
SUSTAINABILITY REPORT  
2020/2021

## INTRODUCTION

FMH Conveyors International Ltd are market leading designers and manufacturers of loose materials handling equipment within the UK and Internationally.

We are committed to working in partnership with our stakeholders to promote, support and improve all aspects of our Corporate Social Responsibilities including Sustainability and the Environment.

We understand our responsibility in protecting the environment and to promote sustainability. We continue to invest in training and resources to help improve our awareness, management and reduction of environmental impacts throughout the company and supply chain and to drive positive change.

### Environmental Strategy -

In early 2020, the company was certified to the International Environmental Management Standard ISO 14001:2015 as part of our commitment to environmental responsibility.

Through identification and management of our environmental impacts FMH continue our mission to grow as a market leading company and to drive waste and pollution reduction processes at our UK based facility.

### Sustainability Strategy -

FMH Conveyors International Ltd have committed to becoming Carbon Neutral by 2021.

The company utilize the services of market leading partners for training, calculation of emissions and verified carbon offset projects. We aim to take a responsible approach to better understanding our carbon emissions to reduce our footprint and to use transparent and approved methods.

Sustainable procurement is also a key aspect of social responsibility and our purchasing decisions have an effect on the economy, society and the environment. What we buy, who we choose to buy from, and how we then use those goods and services can have a significant influence on a wide range of factors from environmental impacts, stakeholder well-being and performance, to company reputation and innovation.

## OUR OBJECTIVES - SUSTAINABILITY

- To work with market leading authorities on Sustainability and Environment such as the Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) for training, and the Carbon Trust for calculation of emissions.
- To finance verified carbon offset projects that are approved to a certifying standard such as the Verified Carbon Standard (VCS), Kyoto Compliant or Gold Standard verified emission reduction (VER) offsets.
- To establish key Senior Managers as Sustainability Ambassadors with training and certification to recognized Standards (completed August 2021).
- To implement certified training on Sustainable Procurement and ISO 20400 guidelines (completion September 2021).
- To promote and reward compliance to Corporate Social Responsibility through our vendor approval and rating system (currently in progress and ongoing).
- To determine our scope 1 and scope 2 carbon emissions and analyse, compare and communicate results annually (underway, starting 2020)
- To seek to reduce, remove or offset our carbon emissions per £million turnover.
- To become a CARBON NEUTRAL company for 2020 (completed August 2021).

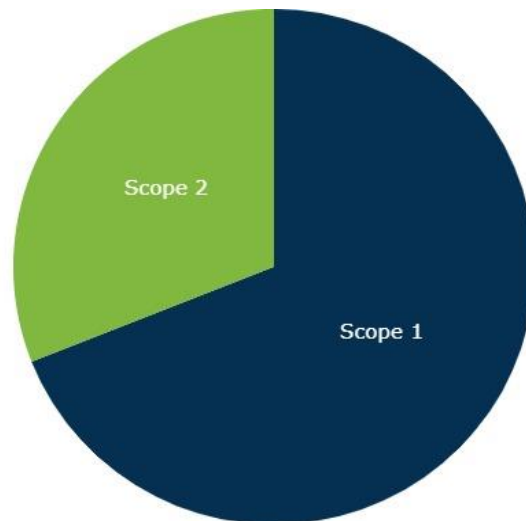
## KEY RESULTS

Transactional data was collected for Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. Industry approved methodologies provided by the Carbon Trust were used to accurately calculate emissions.

### Results for 2020 (our first year of data collection)



Total emissions (kgCO <sub>2</sub> e)	<b>238,717</b>
Scope 1	<b>69%</b>
Scope 2	<b>31%</b>



<b>Total emissions</b>	<b>239 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Scope 1 emissions</b>	<b>164 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Scope 2 emissions</b>	<b>75 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Turnover 2020</b>	<b>£21.3m</b>
<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>e/£m income</b>	<b>11.22 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>

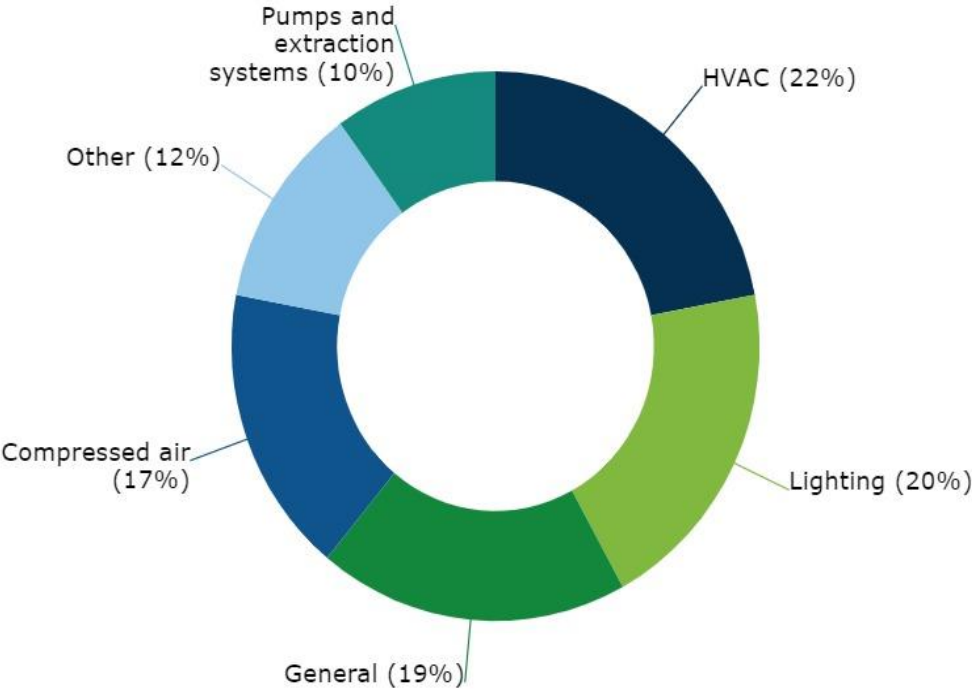
## Energy Benchmark Results

### FMH Conveyors International input data (2020)



**Main sector: Manufacturing      Subsector: Light engineering**  
**Site area (m2): 9000**  
**Energy data (Annual)**  
**Electricity units: kWh      consumption: 320,830**  
**Natural gas units: kWh      consumption: 420,295**

Estimated energy profile for the site – “performing within the industry standard”.



## DATA & VERIFICATION

2020 transactional data for energy usage, diesel and refrigerant data was recorded as follows.

Electricity	<b>320,830</b>	kWh
Natural Gas	<b>420,295</b>	kWh
Diesel	<b>23,184</b>	litres
R410A	<b>10.5</b>	kg
R407C	<b>2.4</b>	kg
LPG	<b>919.72</b>	litres

We use organisations such as Carbon Trust and Gold Standard to improve our understanding, analysis and verification of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. Using these suppliers we can be confident that we are benefitting from best practice methodologies.



We have chosen to use approved methodologies in calculating our emissions, covering Scope 1 and Scope 2 carbon emissions. FMH Conveyors will use the Carbon Trust and data will be sourced from each years' transactional records to maintain accuracy for comparison.

## Gold Standard®

As well as carbon reduction techniques FMH Conveyors may take advantage of approved carbon offset projects. These projects should be verified and approved to a certifying standard following the 'six golden rules' of a carbon offset credit i.e. that they are real, measurable, permanent, additional, independently verified, and unique. As such FMH Conveyors International will currently only consider projects that meet the Gold Standard (GS).

## CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT – TRAINING

FMH Conveyors have two Sustainability Ambassadors within the senior management team who have achieved Associate level certification (AIEMA) to the Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment which is one of the largest global professional bodies for environmental practitioners.



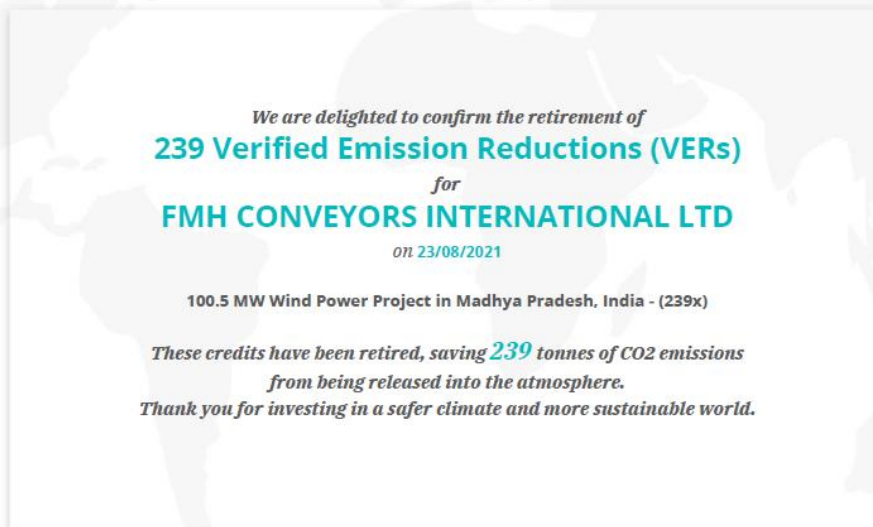
The company also seeks to integrate Sustainable Procurement practices into our processes aimed at further embedding a culture of sustainability.

The International Standard ISO 20400 provides guidelines for sustainable procurement drawing on principals of human rights, labour practices and fair business practices.

Senior Managers from within procurement, quality and commercial have been sponsored for IEMA certified training in Sustainable Procurement ISO 20400.

## HOW DID WE DO?

- In the Carbon Trust Energy Benchmark Results, FMH Conveyors International Ltd (2020) was advised as performing within the industry standard.
- FMH Conveyors are on course to meet all sustainability objectives in this report.
- FMH Conveyors International Ltd have achieved its first year of Carbon Neutral operation for 2020.



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