

# Digital Modus Ltd

## Carbon Reduction Plan DM/101/04

ISO 14001:2015

# 1 Document Information

## 1.1 Document Control

Version	Date	Author	Comments
0.1	1st September 2022	Nick Howes	Initial Draft
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DM/101/03	2nd October 2023	Kerry Brannigan	Scope 3 Categories updated
DM/101/04	19th June 2024	Kerry Brannigan	Annual Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6.1 Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives</li><li>• 6.2 Carbon offsets</li></ul>
DM/101/xx	30th June 2025		Annual Review:

**Supplier name:** Digital Modus Ltd

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## 2 Commitment to achieving Net Zero

Digital Modus Ltd is committed to achieving Net Zero carbon emissions by 2027 through initiatives to reduce absolute emissions supplemented by purchase of carbon offsets

## 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.

Calculations have been made based from data inputted to:

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com/businesscalculator>

The detailed assessment report is here: [DM Emissions Assessment 2022.pdf](#)

**Baseline Year: Jan 2021 - Dec 2021**

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

Digital Modus started trading in 2021 with 5. The company has no fixed office space, vehicles or equipment, and uses cloud services for distributed employees, sub-contractors and associates to securely collaborate and store documents and files. As we are a fully remote working business, our employees do not commute to work and only travel when required under Business travel. We do not transport nor distribute products but provide cloud based services and software to our clients.

Our Emissions are calculated under the following categories only:

- 5. Waste generated in operations
- 6. Business travel

The area identified where a meaningful impact can be made is:

- Business travel - The report indicates that over 90% of the company's carbon footprint is travel related.

### Baseline year emissions:

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	0
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	45.466
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>45.466</b>

## 4 Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

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

Digital Modus' workforce has grown by 85% since the baseline calculations however our emissions have increased by 46%. The company continues to work remotely and provides only cloud-based services and software to its clients.

EMISSIONS	TOTAL (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Scope 1	0
Scope 2	0
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	98.56
<b>Total Emissions</b>	<b>98.56</b>

## 5 Emissions Reduction Targets

Digital Modus already has a very low environmental impact. The company has no fixed office space or equipment, and uses cloud services for distributed employees, sub-contractors and associates to securely collaborate and store documents and files. As we are a fully remote working business, our employees do not commute to work and only travel when required under Business travel. We do not transport nor distribute products but provide cloud based services and software to our clients.

The area identified where a meaningful impact can be made is:

- Business Travel (client meetings, employees driving their own cars and airline travel) - this is over 90% of our carbon footprint. Nearly 25% of our emissions are from airline travel alone.

Our aim is to continue to reduce travel as much as possible, and where not possible to use public transport such as trains. Where travel by plane cannot be avoided, Digital Modus will pay for the carbon offset to neutralise the effect of necessary travel.

In order to continue our progress in reducing our carbon footprint, we have adopted the following carbon reduction targets.

**Target: achieve Net Zero Carbon Emissions on or before 2027.**

This will be achieved through:

- Reducing air miles travelled per employee
- Encouraging use of more energy efficient transport
- Monitoring suppliers and partners emission reduction targets.
- Targeting absolute reductions in emissions through internal initiatives and training
- The purchase of carbon offsets against operation travel requirements

## 6 Carbon Reduction Projects

### 6.1 Completed Carbon Reduction Initiatives

Digital Modus holds ISO 14001:2015, documentation is attached. We have adopted a program management process that establishes yearly sustainability goals, regular executive updates, board engagement, and business unit and steering committee meetings. Our environmental policy lays out specific environmental efficiency and purchasing guidelines for our supply chain, workplace, and responsible disposal of end-of-life technology. This is audited annually by an external body (NQA) last audit was carried out in September 2023.

The following environmental management measures and projects have been completed or implemented since the 2021 baseline. The company encourages working from home offices in order to:

- minimise travel and the generation of greenhouse gases
- minimise office space and resources usage

Digital Modus encourages the approach of reduce, re-use, recycle. In order to minimise our organisation use of paper and printing we utilise cloud collaboration for;

- Document creation
- Document sharing
- Document certification & authentication
- Agreement validation

We are members of Ecologi which integrates with our accounting software to give accurate emissions results and the ability to purchase off set carbon emissions in a number of ways (reforestation, Carbon Avoidance, Carbon Removal & Habitat Restoration).

### 6.2 Further measures for the future

We continually assess the environmental impacts of our operations and update our objectives and targets of operating in Net Zero Emissions office, in order to improve our environmental performance.

- Promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy at all levels within the workforce;
- Digital Modus will actively encourage the reduction in the use of energy, water and other resources by having an annual official drive to encourage employees to sign up to a government grant to improve employees home offices for instance;

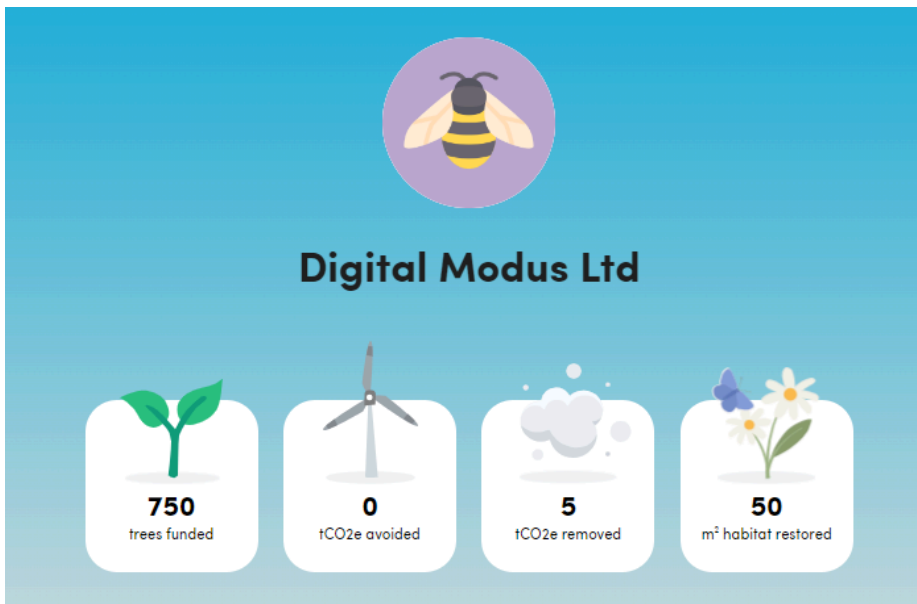
- Insulation grant schemes
- LED replacement lighting schemes
- Solar panel installation schemes
- Minimise waste by encouraging all forms of reduction, re-use and recycling methods.
- Comply with all relevant environmental legislation/regulation.
- Ensure that our policies and services are developed in a way that is complementary to this policy.
- Identify and provide appropriate training, advice and information for staff and encourage them to develop new ideas and initiatives.
- Provide appropriate resources to meet the commitments of this policy.
- Promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes.

This action plan is available to all staff and has been drawn to their attention.

Senior Management awareness will be raised by briefing at the Executive Group and Leadership Group forums.

### 6.3 Purchasing of Carbon Offsets

Digital Modus has purchased the following Carbon Offsets in relation to the emissions reporting for the reporting year 2023.




**Protecting the Tambopata-Bahuaja Biodiversity...**

Preventing 457,750 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per year

Solution type: **Deforestation prevention** 

Your impact (tCO<sub>2</sub>e avoided): **12.0**

Verified Carbon Standard  
 Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standard

## 7 Declaration and Sign-Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standards 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 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>.

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

### Signed on behalf of the Supplier:



Nick Howes  
CEO

Date: 27th June 2024

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<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>