

Tackling climate change.



Target

We aim to be zero carbon by 2050

1. Reduce absolute carbon emissions from our operations from 2015 levels: 35% by 2020, 60% by 2025 and 100% by 2050
2. Source 65% of our electricity from renewable sources by 2020 and 100% by 2030

It's all part of our Little Helps Plan.

In 2017 we set ambitious own operations [science-based carbon reduction targets](#) aligned with our ambition to be zero carbon by 2050.

Our targets have been approved by the independent Science-Based Targets Initiative and are aligned with a 1.5 degree trajectory as mapped out in the Paris Climate Agreement.

26%

absolute reduction in carbon emissions from 2015/16 levels

Over **20,000**

colleagues trained through our 'Energy Matters' programme

Case study

Blue on the outside, green on the inside.



We continue to reduce emissions associated with the distribution of our products. To be as efficient as we can be, we use all the space in vehicles where possible and organise routes to minimise the distances travelled.

Since 2011 we have seen a 15% reduction of the carbon emissions per case of goods delivered.

We are committed to continuing that reduction and, as one of the largest van fleet operators in the UK, we have signed up to the [Clean Van Commitment \(CVC\)](#). The commitment publicly demonstrates our support for the switch to low emission vehicles.



What else are we doing to reduce carbon emissions?

We're taking a multi-pronged approach towards reaching our renewable energy goal.

Certificates

100% of electricity purchased for the UK, Ireland and Slovakia is renewable, supported by renewable energy certificates.

On-site and near-site sources

Wherever feasible, we will generate renewable electricity from or near our sites. In 2016 we invested £8m in on-site solar generation for our operations in Thailand.

Power purchase agreements (PPA)

We will also procure renewable electricity through PPAs, where available. By 2030, over 50% of our electricity will come from PPAs and on-site generation. Our commitment will directly increase national renewable electricity capacity as well as further stimulate the renewable electricity market.

Find out more

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