

# Achilles Carbon Management Solutions In Action

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How Achilles enables both buyers and suppliers to manage and reduce carbon emissions with visibility of their carbon impact.

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# Introduction

Across the world, organizations are increasingly developing ESG strategies and working proactively to address a wide set of sustainability risks and impacts. This work includes defining roadmaps and ensuring strong governance as well as integrating those activities into business activities and decision-making. The scope of this work is broad and includes carbon reduction, environmental stewardship, safety and security and human rights.

The Paris Agreement sets out carbon reduction targets with the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C. To support these as well as both their own and their stakeholders' ambitious decarbonization goals and sustainability expectations, organizations are setting challenging science-based carbon reduction targets.

Aside from the obvious importance of us all working to reduce emissions and play our part in getting to net zero, carbon is also becoming an important factor in procurement decisions. Emissions now also have the potential to impact a company's business growth making it increasingly important for businesses of all sizes to understand and report on their carbon impact.

## Supply chain emissions

On average a company's supply chain is responsible for 80% of its greenhouse gas emissions. Larger organizations are under increasing pressure to capture these so called 'indirect' or 'Scope 3' supply chain emissions in climate action plans both to comply with regulations such as CSRD and IFRS and to meet increasing stakeholder expectations.

## Meeting Carbon Reduction Targets

Capturing, measuring and reducing Scope 3 emissions across complex global supply chain networks is challenging for even the most sophisticated and mature organizations. Many suppliers understand the importance of taking action against climate change and are increasingly aware of emerging legislation, but often need support to make impactful change. Even the largest organizations are often unable to allocate the resources necessary to work with their suppliers to achieve the outcomes they now require.

Achilles supports buyers to achieve visibility of Scope 3 emissions and suppliers to take action to get started or drive faster progress to achieve impactful carbon reduction.

This report explores how Achilles is enabling both buyers and suppliers to manage and reduce carbon emissions with visibility of end-to-end carbon impact.

## What are Scope 3 emissions?



Scope 3 emissions are indirect greenhouse gas emissions that result from sources outside of the organization's direct control but are associated with its activities. These emissions typically occur throughout the value chain and include upstream emissions associated with the extraction, production, and transportation of purchased goods and services, such as raw material extraction, manufacturing, and transportation of goods to the organization and downstream emissions associated with the use and disposal of products and services sold by the organization. These include transportation, product use, and end-of-life treatment. This category also includes other indirect emissions such as employee commuting, business travel, waste generation, and investments.

# Taking impactful carbon action with Achilles

The Achilles Carbon Management Module was introduced in 2023 to help buyers benchmark Scope 3 emissions and support suppliers to take positive steps to reduce emissions. At the heart of the Module is Achilles' philosophy, built over more than 30 years, of transparency and collaboration.

The Module uses a comprehensive set of questions to guide suppliers through the process of collecting the raw emissions data needed to calculate carbon emissions such as petrol use and electricity consumption.

Module features like the Carbon Calculator enable suppliers to calculate their Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions using established and internationally recognised algorithms and share the data with their clients – easily and very cost-effectively.

Detailed analytics along with helpful training, support and guidance enable suppliers to identify necessary actions to drive improvement and reduce emissions.

In parallel, buyers are empowered by detailed analytics enabling overall Scope 3 emissions to be monitored, risk areas identified, and reports generated. In addition,

drill down options enable individual supplier performance to be analyzed in greater depth.

To date, tens of thousands of supply chain carbon data points have been captured in the platform. These data points give buyers an increasingly comprehensive understanding of their suppliers' carbon management practices.

This process is increasing carbon data collection and reporting awareness across the supply chains. As a result, more suppliers are setting science-based targets, using less energy, switching to renewable energy and EVs, and working with their own suppliers to cascade carbon efforts.

This in turn is helping buyers make tangible progress on their Scope 3 climate objectives - by providing greater visibility of Scope 3 emissions, helping to reduce carbon related supply chain risks, building climate related resilience, and building reporting confidence ahead of a plethora of imminent and emerging climate-related legislation.

# How Achilles drives decarbonization

The Achilles Carbon Management Module enables buyers and suppliers to work together to measure and reduce emissions. Buyers benefit from unrivalled visibility of their Scope 3 emissions, key risk areas and individual supplier performance.

Suppliers get the tools they need to capture carbon data and calculate their footprints. They also get actionable insights to help them take steps to reduce emissions along with training and support via the Achilles Academy to build capacity and implement lasting change.

A baseline carbon emissions calculation is the starting point for every carbon reduction journey. It provides a meaningful set of data on which plans can be based and the level from which progress can be measured.

The Achilles carbon calculator tool is aligned with leading international standards to provide a credible baseline from which

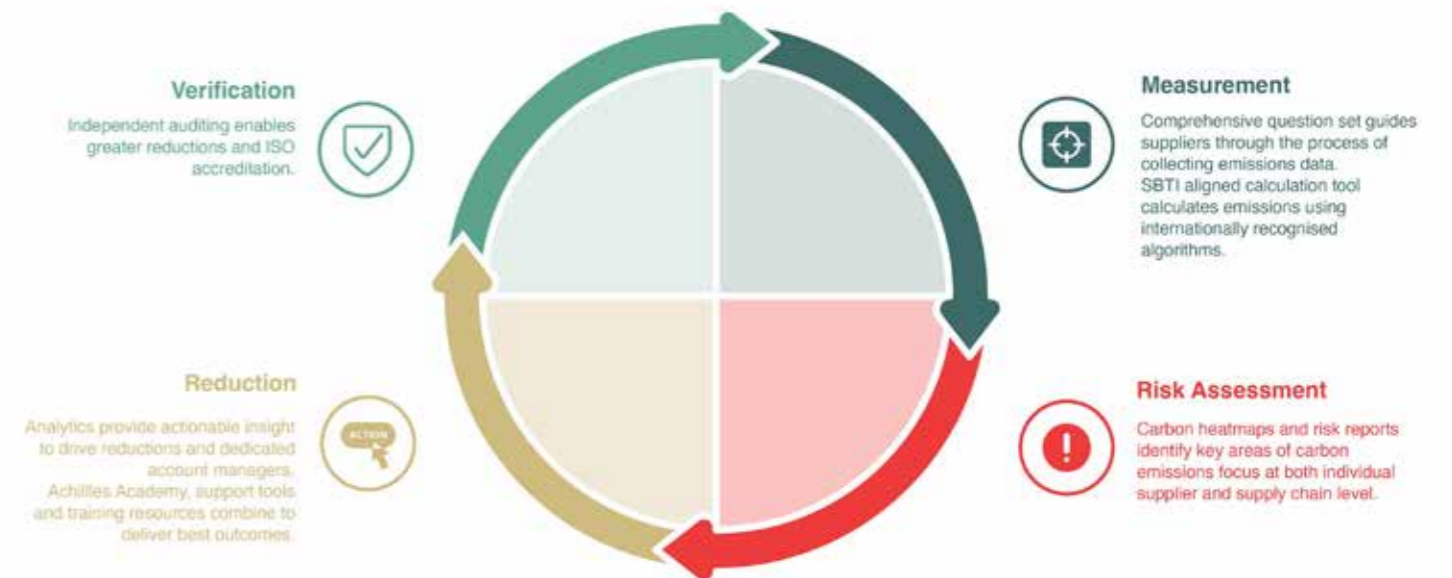
progress can be measured and reports can be generated.

In addition, the Achilles annual assessment process enables individual suppliers to track progress towards their carbon reduction goals. It also enables buyers to track those suppliers making the most progress towards emissions reductions and their overall Scope 3 emissions and year on year reductions.

For organizations that want to go further, Carbon Reduce, in conjunction with New Zealand climate science leader, Toitū, provides independent emissions auditing and verification as well as help and support to develop carbon capacity and accelerate decarbonization progress.

Learn more about Carbon Reduce in Section Five.

## How it works - Achilles best practice carbon management



# Supporting organizations to go further with Toitū Carbon Reduce

Accelerating carbon reduction and building credibility with independent verification

For organizations that want to go further and achieve more ambitious carbon reduction goals, Carbon Reduce is a world-leading GHG emissions programme. Developed by New Zealand climate scientists, Toitū, Carbon Reduce is a practical and highly effective carbon emission reduction programme that is deeply rooted in rigorous science and the Tikanga Māori values of sustaining holistically and leaving permanent.

Toitū Carbon Reduce supports businesses of all sizes to:

- Build best practice capability on carbon for long term sustained carbon reduction,
- Benefit from independent carbon auditing and emissions verification
- Report Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions with credibility and confidence.

## Unrivalled Credentials

Carbon Reduce is internationally recognised and accepted by governments, certification bodies, regulators and the investment community.

## Decisive Climate Action

Since 2009, Carbon Reduce has been supporting businesses to achieve meaningful climate reduction. Through the use of science-based tools, guidance, actions, and evidence, the programme provides organizations with a clearly defined pathway that enables GHG emissions data to be collected and independently measured, ambitious but realistic science-based targets to be set and strategies implemented to enable emissions to be systematically reduced.

## Scopes 1, 2 and 3

The Carbon Reduce programme measures Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions under ISO 14064- 1 and WRI GHG protocol. This includes vehicles, business travel, fuel and electricity, paper, and waste. Importantly, it also offers the option to include all fifteen sub-categories of Scope 3 emissions.

## Continous Improvement

The annual Carbon Reduce surveillance cycle provides a pathway to incremental emissions reduction to assist businesses to align with the goal of limiting global warming to 1.5°C – the highest ambition of the Paris Agreement.

## Independent Verification

With Carbon Reduce, auditing and independent emissions verification in accordance with internationally recognised standards like ISO 14064-1, ISO 14067 and PAS 2050 enables organizations to credibly demonstrate they are managing climate change risk and carbon efficiency and attract investment and customers alike.

## Reporting Confidence

Carbon Reduce is underpinned by technical rigour and impartiality requirements of the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand (JASANZ) giving businesses absolute confidence that carbon claims will stand up to the most intense scrutiny.

## Proven impact

Carbon Reduce has been proven to work over many years. On average organizations that join the Carbon Reduce programme achieve up to 50% reduction in emissions within 4-6 years. Carbon Reduce is also a core component in the carbon strategies adopted by a number of CDP A-list companies.

Read more about some of the Carbon Reduce CDP A list companies in Section 7.

## Carbon Reduce Statistics

Average carbon emissions reduction

# 50%

Organizations that use Carbon Reduce to manage emissions on average achieve a world-leading 50% emission reduction within 4-6 years.

Carbon Reduce helped reduce CO<sub>2</sub>-e by

# 97,411

tonnes in the last 12 months

Equivalent to the emissions of

# 48,700

cars with annual mileage of 7,600 miles.



# Achilles Data insights



# Carbon performance of suppliers

Mounting pressure on buyers to demonstrate progress on supply chain decarbonization has led to a significant rise in the adoption of the Achilles Carbon Management Module.

Since its launch in 2023, supplier participation has been steadily building providing buyers with increasing visibility of their Scope 3 carbon footprints, carbon risks and opportunities for reduction.

More than 17,500 suppliers have now been assessed and can now work towards carbon reductions with Achilles' expert support.

In addition to seeing the carbon emissions of suppliers, this is also giving buying organizations the ability to benchmark individual suppliers against sector averages, make procurement choices based on increasingly comprehensive carbon emissions data and track and report on Scope 3 emissions with increasing confidence.

The benchmarking and 'positive list' approach deployed within the Achilles solution increases the incentive for suppliers to take action. This is because, over time, higher carbon emissions will inevitably lead to fewer business opportunities for suppliers and provide a powerful motivator for change.

The Achilles Carbon Management Module data shows there is significant opportunity for change. Only 22% of those suppliers accessing the carbon module say they are measuring their carbon footprint on a regular basis.

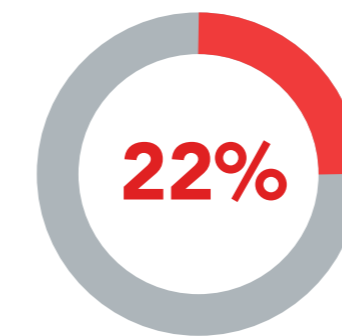
However, there is some good news. More than 3,600 companies using the module report having achieved a reduction in carbon emissions over the last 3 years.

## Carbon action in numbers



### Suppliers

No of suppliers that have accessed the Achilles carbon module.



### Suppliers

% of suppliers that say they are measuring their carbon footprint on a regular basis.



### Suppliers

No of suppliers that say they have achieved a reduction in carbon emissions over the last 3 years.





# Progress on Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions

Understanding the scope of emissions data captured by suppliers is an important step towards achieving comprehensive carbon accountability and decarbonization objectives. The data collected within the Achilles Carbon Module offers insights into the extent to which suppliers in the global supply chain are currently measuring their emissions across the three standard categories: Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3. These categories align with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol's classification of emissions.

## Scope 1 Emissions (Direct Emissions) - 71.36% Data Capture

Scope 1 emissions refer to direct emissions from sources owned or controlled by the supplier, such as company-owned facilities or vehicles.

The data indicates that approximately 71.36% of suppliers are actively capturing Scope 1 emissions data. This high percentage suggests that direct emissions

measurement is relatively established among suppliers, likely due to the more straightforward nature of tracking emissions from owned assets. Consistent capture of Scope 1 data allows suppliers to directly address their primary emission sources and supports a baseline for emissions reduction efforts.

## Scope 2 Emissions (Indirect Emissions from Purchased Energy) - 66% Data Capture

Scope 2 encompasses indirect emissions from purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling.

With 66% of suppliers capturing this data, there is a slight decrease in measurement coverage compared to Scope 1. This indicates that while many suppliers track energy-related emissions, there is still more work to be done to raise awareness of the importance of capturing and reporting these emissions and the role of the Achilles Carbon Module in helping them to do

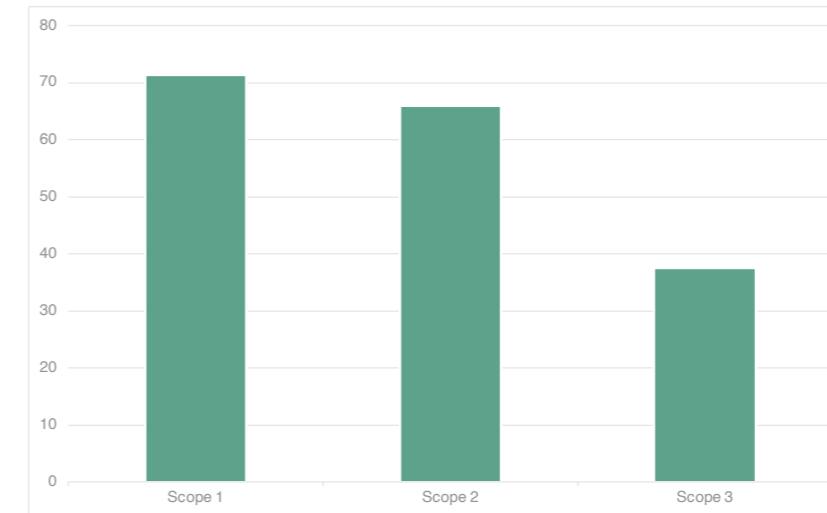
so. Accurate measurement of Scope 2 emissions is essential for understanding the carbon impact of energy consumption, particularly as many organizations transition to renewable energy sources.

## Scope 3 Emissions (Other Indirect Emissions) - 37.58% Data Capture

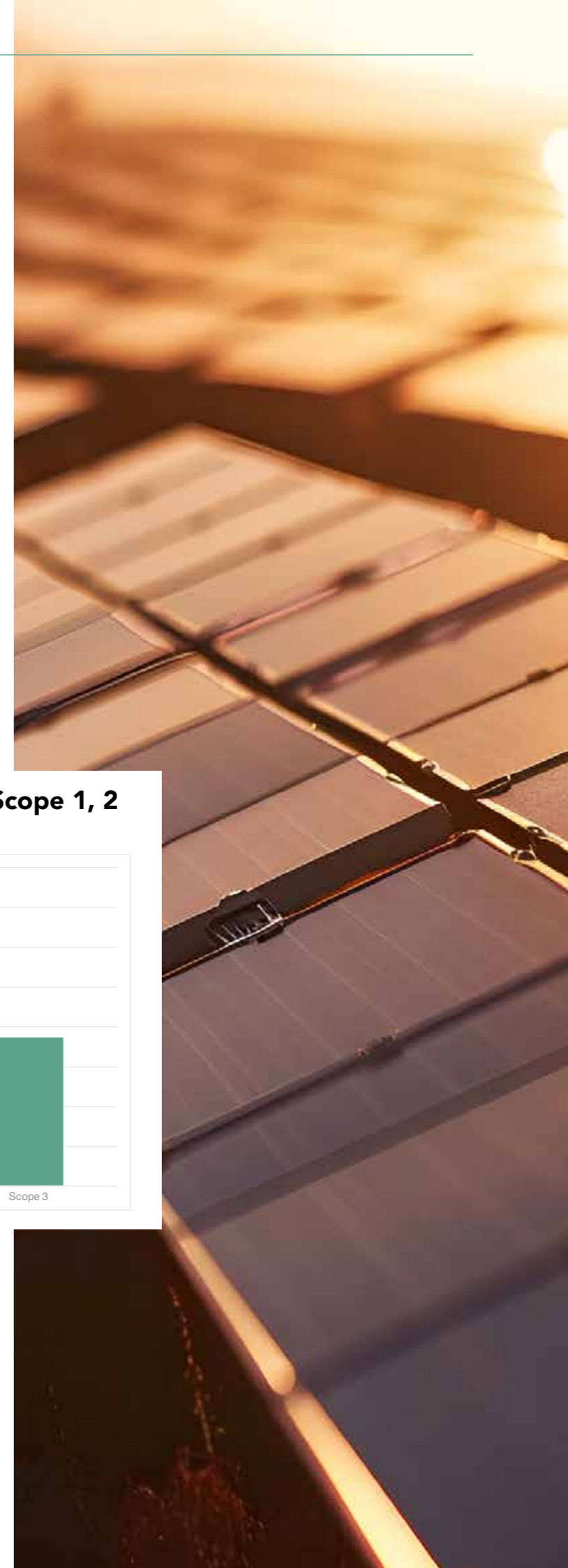
Scope 3 emissions, which include all other indirect emissions in the value chain such as upstream and downstream activities, represent the most challenging category for data capture. Only 37.58% of suppliers report capturing Scope 3 emissions data.

The complexity of Scope 3 emissions often involves multiple stakeholders and third-party data, which can hinder the availability and reliability of data. Despite these challenges, Scope 3 emissions often represent the largest portion of a company's carbon footprint. Solutions such as Carbon Reduce can help suppliers establish levels of carbon maturity necessary to enable this level of reporting.

## Percentage of suppliers measuring Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions



Investing in standardized reporting tools, enhancing transparency, and fostering closer collaboration among suppliers could support more comprehensive Scope 3 data capture. These actions are necessary for companies seeking to address their entire emissions footprint and align with global climate commitments.



# Business readiness for CSRD

The EU's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) initially came into force in January 2023 and is currently being reviewed as part of the recently announced Omnibus Simplification Package. Subject to final negotiations and ratification it is anticipated that the Directive will impact between 5,000 – 7,000 companies when fully implemented.

One of the requirements of the CSRD legislation is for companies to disclose both their direct and indirect (Scope 3) climate-related Impacts, Risks and Opportunities (IROs). This disclosure requirement is set out in the European sustainability reporting standard ESRS E1: "Climate Change" and is particularly relevant because climate change affects virtually all businesses and sectors.

The Climate Change obligations are, alongside supply chain reporting requirements, possibly one of the most challenging of the disclosure requirements of CSRD. This is because of their wide

scope which includes greenhouse gas emissions, energy use, and transition plans towards net zero as well as the requirement for reporting businesses to source data from many different areas - both internal and external - in order to report accurately, comprehensively and with confidence.

As part of their CSRD preparation process, businesses that are going to be impacted by CSRD should be assessing their GHG emissions impacts, risks and opportunities, and compiling data both on themselves and on their value chain for their first disclosure.

## Analyzing CSRD Readiness

From the data collected through the Achilles platform, it's evident that, while some businesses are taking initial steps toward sustainable practices, a large portion remains underprepared.

Achilles data shows:

- Only 36.7% of companies have measured their GHG emissions, indicating that over 60% of businesses

are not yet tracking a fundamental aspect of their environmental impact.

- Regular carbon emission tracking is uncommon, with 72.5% of companies admitting they do not measure carbon emissions consistently.
- When it comes to setting tangible goals, 36.5% of companies have yet to establish objectives for reducing their GHG emissions.
- 39.9% of companies do not have a formal carbon reduction plan, a critical component in developing a structured approach to lowering emissions.

36.7%

Percentage of companies that have measured their GHG emissions.

36.5%

of companies say they do not have established objectives for emissions reduction .

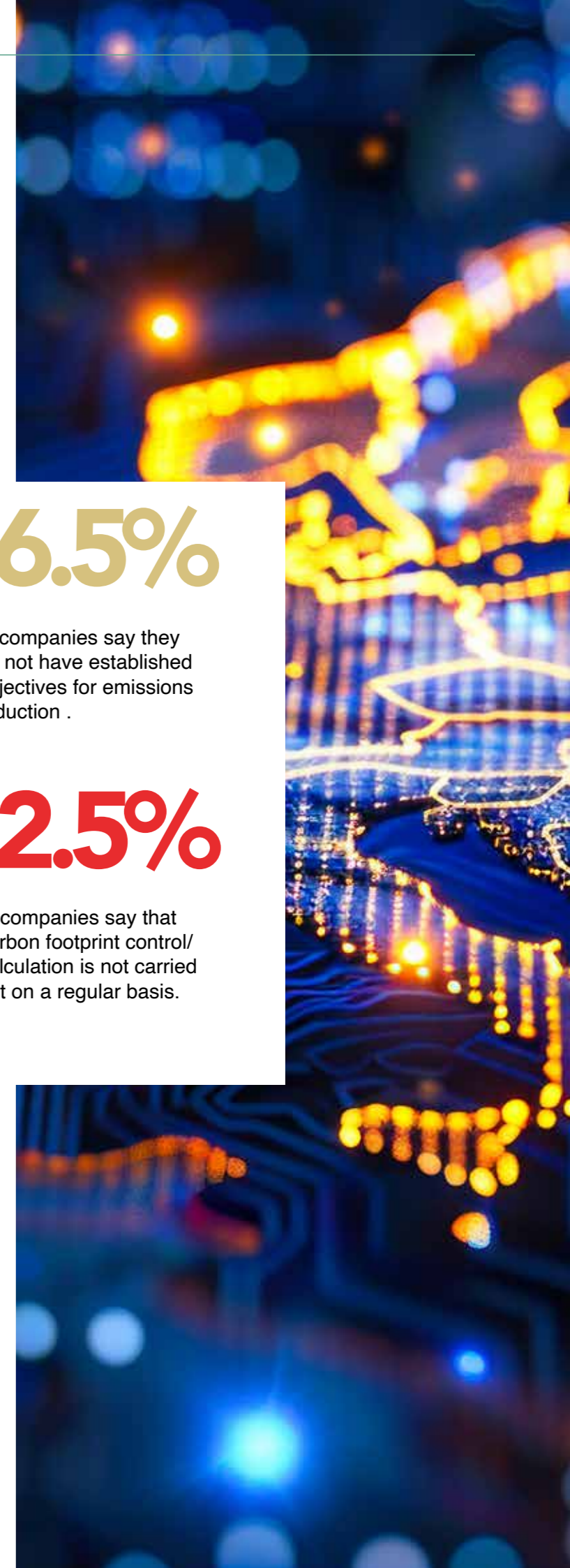
39.9%

of companies say they do not have a formal carbon reduction plan.

72.5%

of companies say that carbon footprint control/ calculation is not carried out on a regular basis.

The CSRD's climate disclosure requirements demand a comprehensive and strategic approach to carbon tracking, reduction, and transparent reporting. Companies that lag in these areas may face operational, reputational, and financial risks as climate regulations tighten across the EU. For those still catching up, it's essential to begin measuring and managing emissions proactively. Starting now not only helps to ensure CSRD compliance but builds a foundation for sustainability that is increasingly valued by stakeholders and necessary for long-term success.





# Bridging the carbon gap: Empowering SMEs

Despite much progress, there is a clear difference in carbon maturity between the biggest and smallest suppliers. Whereas the vast majority of larger suppliers confirm they have measured their emissions, amongst medium, small and micro businesses the story is very different.

Similarly when asked whether there is a net zero or decarbonization plan in place, the majority of larger suppliers say yes, but amongst medium, small and micro businesses the reverse is true showing in many cases suppliers are still in the very early stages of their decarbonization journey.

Smaller businesses with limited resources

need an effective system in place to measure, manage and report before they can begin to reduce emissions.

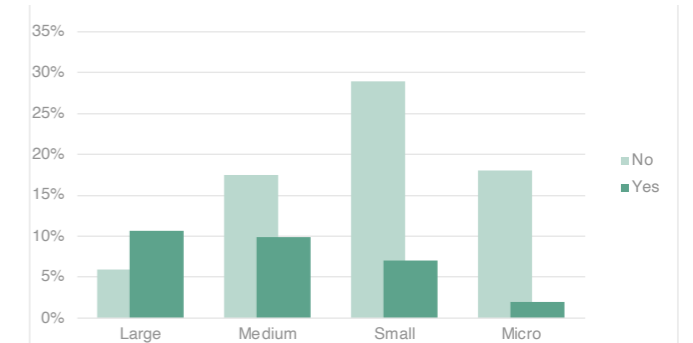
The story continues with Science-based Targets with the largest suppliers more advanced with the setting of science based targets and medium, small and micro businesses more likely to not have done so.

The Carbon Management Module and Carbon Reduce programme collectively address these resource issues by providing the data capture, science-based calculation tools, training and support and action plans to enable suppliers to get started or accelerate carbon reduction progress - whether a supplier is just beginning

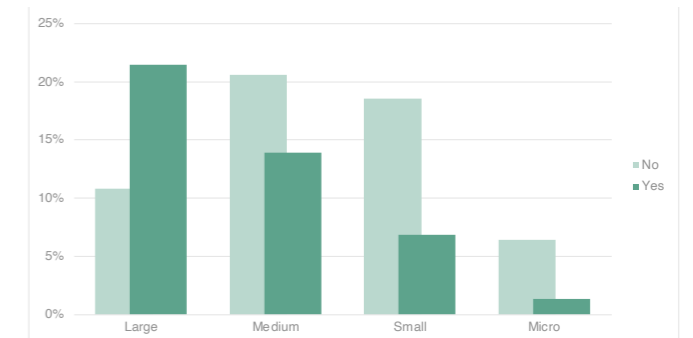
on their journey and needs support to develop climate action processes and policies and baseline emissions, to measure progress against science-based targets or expand carbon emissions measurement to ensure SBTi alignment or encompass product level emissions.

Setting realistic yet challenging GHG reduction targets is an important step on a company's path toward decarbonization. It offers a structured approach, mobilizes internal teams, and communicates a strong commitment to stakeholders.

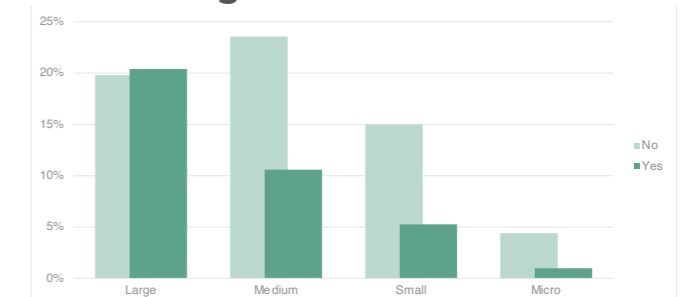
## Has your company measured its Greenhouse Gas Emissions?



## Does your company have a net zero or decarbonization plan?



## Does your company have science based targets?



# Case Studies

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# How Achilles helps UK Utilities to manage carbon

Buyers are already using the Achilles Carbon Management Module to help them to meet their supply chain decarbonization goals.

UVDB is the utility industry pre-qualification system used across the UK. The Utilities sector has a complex global supply chain accounting for an estimated 90% of its emissions. This includes emissions from the production, transportation, and use of the goods and services they procure.

The UK Utilities sector has ambitious decarbonization targets. For example the UK power sector is aiming to achieve a low-carbon electricity system by 2035.

The UVDB community began using the Carbon Management Module during 2024 to better understand the carbon performance of its suppliers and support Scope 3 carbon reduction.

The insights from this ongoing baselining and benchmarking process are helping

UVDB members to hone supplier engagement programmes and provide tailored support to companies based on their carbon maturity and needs. Through the Module's Action Plan tool, it is collaborating closely with suppliers and guiding their decarbonization journeys.

Notably, it is also encouraging less mature suppliers to use the platform's Carbon Calculator to determine their carbon footprint.

The vast majority (>80%) of UVDBs suppliers have started sharing carbon information in support of the UK Utility sector's carbon focus. Of these, 22% say they have a net zero or decarbonization plan and 28% say they have achieved a reduction in carbon over the last 3 years.

For more information about how Achilles supports organizations to capture Scope 3 emissions data and work with suppliers to accelerate decarbonization action [get in touch](#).



# Reconomy Group's decarbonization journey with Achilles

Reconomy Group is a leading, international provider of services, dedicated to promoting and enabling the circular economy. Operating across the resource cycle, Reconomy offers a comprehensive range of solutions to help their customers better manage resources, reduce waste and optimize supply chains.

Historically, Reconomy relied on spreadsheets to track carbon emissions. As the company grew, this method became increasingly inefficient and time consuming. During the initial introduction with Achilles, Reconomy found the Carbon Reduce Programme's alignment with ISO 14064-1, TCFD, SBTi, and CDP disclosure impressive, as it promised a more streamlined solution for carbon tracking. Their primary goals were to enhance data organization, achieve year-on-year improvements, and comply with stricter regulations.

In 2023, Reconomy achieved significant sustainability and commercial milestones. They reduced their full-scope carbon intensity by 49.7% and now divert 98.5% of all waste managed through their operations away from landfill. With 95.4% of their electricity now coming from renewable sources, they are on track to meet their target of using 100% renewable electricity by 2028.

In December 2023, they validated their science-based targets with a near term goal of achieving absolute reduction for Scope

**"What makes the Achilles Carbon offering stand out is that it is about taking action, rather than just the data you collect. The end goal is to make an actual and meaningful positive impact."**

Diane Crowe, Group Sustainability Director,

1 and 2 by 33.6% by 2028 and a 44% reduction for Scope 3. The overarching goal is to reach net zero by 2040 across the entire value chain.

The programme has been instrumental in pinpointing areas with significant impacts and necessary actions. This transition has marked the beginning of Reconomy's more data-driven approach to sustainability.

### Science-based Target Setting

One of the challenges that Reconomy has faced was the vast amount of information required to support science-based target setting. The Achilles solution provided them both with the comprehensive data they required, as well as the guidance on how it should be interpreted.

### Stakeholder Response

Stakeholders have responded positively to the changes brought by Reconomy's participation. The information gathered and

the improvements made are now part of the company's annual sustainability report and proactively shared through various outlets. Aside from this, it supports in complying with mandatory reporting requirements such as TCFD. This transparency has helped in managing extensive information, focusing on actionable insights rather than just data collection.

### Carbon Reporting Best Practices

Since implementing the programme Reconomy has started to shift from a

spend-based approach to a more direct information and data driven process. This change has refined their approach, particularly in accelerating Scope 3 initiatives across their own supply chain.

Educating their suppliers is a current business focus, with plans to expand their approach further by actively managing and assessing their own supply chain in a more proactive and data driven way. The end goal is to increase the scope of Reconomy's positive impact through improvement and compliance.

Long-term, Reconomy aims for comprehensive sustainability and net zero carbon by 2040. Their partnership with Achilles will evolve to support these objectives and we look forward to continuously providing valuable insights and guidance.

# Achieving CDP excellence with Achilles

Organizations worldwide are uniting in the race to net zero, committed to slowing the pace of climate change. Achilles is proud to partner with global companies, supporting their carbon reduction goals. Our Carbon Reduce program is recognized in over 100 countries and accredited by the CDP as a verification standard and Science Based Targets provider.

## CDP 2024 Scoring Changes

In 2024, CDP scored over 22,000 companies, evaluating their transparency and actions in integrating Earth-positive decisions into their business models.

Historically, companies could opt into three distinct questionnaires focused on climate, water, and forests. However, for the 2024 submission cycle, all modules were combined into a single reporting platform.

The introduction of Essential Question criteria has strengthened the CDP process. Companies must now address all aspects of their sustainability, with any weak or underreported elements now impacting scores. Consequently, many previously “A List” organizations have been downgraded to a B.

Common issues include:

- Weaknesses in GHG verification, standards, and scope of coverage
- Lack of real progress against targets

## Achieving carbon excellence

Achilles clients participating in the Toitu Carbon Reduce Certification program have avoided these issues. As a CDP-recognized GHG verification standard, organizations earn up to 16 additional points, meeting both Essential Questions and A-List Criteria.

The CDP and its A List play a

crucial role in driving continuous environmental improvement. CDP regularly raises the bar for environmental leadership, aligning with emerging science, stakeholder feedback, and market needs for greater transparency. Companies on the CDP A List are those that keep pace with these evolving requirements.

## Achieving CDP Excellence

In this section, we highlight companies that have achieved CDP excellence with Achilles’ support, showcasing their commitment to environmental leadership.

# From Drumbeat to Heartbeat

Morgan Sindall started their journey in 2009 by setting a number of ambitious commitments to reduce their carbon emissions. Initially focused on cost management, they integrated carbon reduction into their core operations, making it a “drumbeat” within their business and supply chain.

On joining Carbon Reduce in 2017, Morgan Sindall set tangible goals that through, their commitment over the years, led to them

“Achilles has supported the transformation of our sustainability efforts from a ‘drumbeat’ to a ‘heartbeat within our business.’”

Graham Edgell, Group Director of Procurement and Sustainability

being placed on the CDP A-list in 2020 – a position they have now held for 4 years running.

Achilles auditors have independently verified that the Morgan Sindall Group has consistently reduced its carbon footprint year on year. Achilles guidance and support through Carbon Reduce has helped Morgan Sindall reduce their operational emissions by 85%, with a goal to achieve operational net zero by 2030.

Morgan Sindall’s journey has included planting woodlands that offset 80,000 tonnes of CO2 at Blenheim and saving 170.29 tonnes of CO2 on the M1 Junction 16-19 Project.

Notably, their partnership with the RSPB in projects like the Lakenheath Fen restoration has invigorated their staff and supply chain, fostering a culture change towards sustainability.

“Achilles expertise was instrumental in achieving our CDP A-list status and a year-on-year reduction in our carbon footprint. We’re proud of the 85% reduction so far and are committed to reaching operational net zero by 2030.”

Graham Edgell, Group Director of Procurement and Sustainability







# Leading with Innovation

As Ireland's largest construction company, John Sisk & Son employs approximately 2,300 people across Ireland, the UK, and Europe. With a turnover of over €1.5bn, Sisk integrates sustainability into its operations, guided by their 2030 Sustainability Roadmap. The company has a legacy of creating sustainable communities for over 160 years, inspired by the values of Care, Integrity, and Excellence.

John Sisk & Son's adoption of ISO 50001 energy management systems in 2015 significantly enhanced their energy efficiency. They implemented numerous initiatives, such as using Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO), employing telematics technology for plant vehicles, engineering their approach to temporary electrical setups, and introducing submetering at sites and continuing to phase out wasteful practices.

Additionally, John Sisk & Son achieved

carbon zero certification through the Carbon Reduce scheme, underscoring their dedication to measuring, managing, and offsetting their carbon footprint.

**"Achilles' Carbon Reduce programme has been instrumental in our pursuit of sustainability and CDP A-list recognition. Their tools and expertise have empowered us to lead by example in the construction industry, embracing innovations that significantly reduce our carbon footprint."**

Sinead Hickey, Head of Sustainability

Sisk is committed to continuously striving for improvement and showing leadership across the industry and supply chain. Sisk's leadership in sustainability has been widely recognised, enhancing their reputation and regulatory compliance. They have also been active in initiatives like the Irish Supply Chain Sustainability School, promoting free learning and collaborative approaches to tackle key sustainability challenges.

The company has embraced opportunities and innovations to reduce its carbon footprint, achieving its CDP A- list rating for the first time in 2023 within the leadership category and, with the support of Achilles and Toitu, retained it in 2024.





# Striving for ESG Transparency

With multiple sites in the UK and Europe, Severfield plc is a market-leading structural steelwork Group, with a capacity to produce 150,000 tonnes of steelwork per year.

When it comes to ESG transparency, Severfield strives for excellence, aligning their Greenhouse Gas reporting with stringent methodologies and science-based targets. They joined Achilles' Carbon Reduce programme to demonstrate all requirements for external accreditation are fulfilled and for transparency with stakeholders on their net zero journey. This commitment has resulted in Severfield achieving the Carbon Reduce Accreditation for four consecutive years.

Participating in Achilles' Carbon Reduce Programme provided swift reputation advantages with the assurance that they are verified to the highest standard. Achilles' internationally recognized standards brought

immediate credibility, and Severfield's efforts have been rewarded with enhanced stakeholder trust and visibility.

**"Joining Achilles' Carbon Reduce programme has significantly enhanced our ESG transparency and sustainability practices."**

Michaela Lindridge, Head of ESG

Looking forward, Severfield aims to build on their success as they continue to follow their 2050 net zero roadmap. They understand the need for climate resilience to remain successful and are actively moving forward with their decarbonization transition plan.

Michaela Lindridge, Head of ESG, advises other companies to integrate carbon

reduction into their core strategy, viewing it not just as a regulatory requirement but as a business decision to ensure resilience. They emphasise taking the journey step by step, focusing on small, manageable categories to build a solid foundation for carbon reduction over time.



# About Achilles

For more than 30 years, Achilles has protected organizations' business interests and reputations by providing unrivalled levels of supply chain transparency, carbon reduction and management.

Operating from 18 locations worldwide, Achilles is at the forefront of the battle against climate change, a champion for social justice and human rights, and an expert in health, safety, and risk management.

Achilles provides the economies of scale to achieve a global supply chain risk solution that fulfils both ESG legislative requirements and enables you to deliver on your own ambitious sustainability goals efficiently and cost-effectively.

We work with market-leading financial, industrial, commercial and governmental organizations requiring the serious, detailed analysis and expert insight necessary to deliver exceptional levels of environmental, social and governance reporting confidence.

If you would like to have more confidence in your ability to meet increasingly stringent supply chain due diligence requirements, find out more about working with Achilles, and see your supply chain risk management burden disappear and your reporting confidence skyrocket.


**Contact us to arrange a free no obligation consultation.**

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