



IHS Markit™

Climate Strategy and Actions 2017-2020

Strategy

Per our corporate sustainability policy, IHS Markit seeks to incorporate practices that optimize waste and energy usage by taking steps to reduce waste, improve energy efficiency and mitigate the effects of climate change. As a professional services company, our focus is on the environmental impact from office operations, air travel, data centers and corporate events. Besides taking steps to reduce energy usage and increasing energy efficiency in these operations, our year-to-year strategy is to advance carbon neutrality and achieve zero emissions, with the initial focus on scope 1 and 2 emissions and scope 3 emissions from air travel, by acquiring:

- Unbundled energy attribute certificates (EACs) for scope 2 office electricity for our standard offices, as part of our [RE100 commitment by 2020](#)
- Carbon offsets for material scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions, not addressed by our RE100 commitment, using our [Environmental Registry](#) solution

Climate Actions

Summary Table (2017-2020)

Year	Emissions* (tonnes CO ₂ -e)	Carbon offsets purchased/retired	EACs purchased (MWh)
2017	30,883	32,500	---
2018	30,736	30,736	---
2019	TBD	TBD	---
2020	TBD	TBD	39,381**

**For scope 1 emissions: heating from owned office spaces; scope 2: electricity usage from owned and leased office spaces; scope 3: business air travel*

*** Per our RE100 commitment, we completed purchase for 39,381 MWh renewable energy generation for 2020 using unbundled EAC's.*

TBD - To be determined

2020 carbon footprint and actions

Note: we have purchased carbon offsets and EACs towards our estimated 2020 emissions and will make any needed corrections in 2021 (i.e., we overestimated or underestimated our 2020 footprint). Per our RE100 commitment, we completed purchase for 39,381 MWh renewable energy generation for 2020 using unbundled EAC's.

2019 carbon footprint and actions

Note: we will offset 2019 emissions (as we did in 2017 and 2018) after we finalize our 2019 emission numbers in 2020.

2018 carbon footprint and actions

Emissions: 31,258 tonnes CO₂-e:

2018 emissions by scope	CO ₂ -e, tonnes
Scope 1, owned office spaces	522
Scope 2, office electricity	18,295
Scope 3, air travel	12,441

Purchase and retirement of 31,258 carbon offsets from the projects below:

Carbon Offset	Country	Vintage	Standard	Project type	Units
Guanare S.A. Serial No.: 7348-386150446-386151552-VCU-007-MER-UY-14-959-01012012-31122012-0 Serial No.: 7348-386151553-386152074-VCU-007-MER-UY-14-959-01012012-31122012-0	Uruguay	2012	VCS	Afforestation/ Reforestation	1,629
Bosques Amazonicos Serial No.: 7426-394552281-394554280-VCU-006-MER-PE-14-868-01012010-31122012-0	Peru	2010-2012	VCS	REDD	2,000
Numerco Serial No.: 2088-84212675-84215174-VCU-010-MER-TR-1-762-01012011-31102011-1	Turkey	2011	VCS	Renewable*	2,500
Greenox NGO Serial No.: 7355-386573960-386574959-VCU-006-MER-PE-14-844-01012017-31122017-0	Brazil/Peru	2017	VCS	Reduced emissions from deforestation & degradation	1,000
Biofilica Serial No.: 7462-400316399-400320398-VCU-005-MER-BR-14-1811-08072014-07072015-0	Brazil	2014-2015	VCS	Reduced emissions from deforestation & degradation	4,000
EUCAPINE S.R.L Serial No.: 7993-446225014-446236142-VCU-007-MER-UY-14-960-01012010-31122010-0	Uruguay	2010	VCS	Afforestation/ Reforestation	11,129
EKI Energy Services Limited Serial No.: 7644-416306839-416315838-VCU-034-MER-IN-1-1670-26032018-31122018-0	India	2018	VCS	Energy Industries - renewable/non-renewable sources	9,000

*Additional certification: Social Carbon

37% of our carbon offsets is from renewable energy projects and 73% is from projects related to sustainable forestry and land use.

2017 carbon footprint and actions

Emissions: 30,883 tonnes CO₂-e:

2017 emissions by scope	CO ₂ -e, tonnes
Scope 1, owned office spaces	552
Scope 2, office electricity	18,178
Scope 3, air travel	12,152

Purchase and retirement of 32,500 carbon offsets from the projects below:

Carbon Offset	Country	Vintage	Standard	Project type	Units
EKI Energy Services Serial No.: 5952-268836603-268844102-VCU-034-MER-IN-1-1580-01022017-30112017-0 Serial No.: 5953-268844103-268851602-VCU-034-MER-IN-1-1671-02032017-31122017-0	India	2017	VCS	Renewable	15,000
Beijing Fangzhou Jiaye Co., Ltd Serial No.: GS1-1-CN-GS2502-9-2017-6569-1484-6483	China	2014-2017	Gold	Renewable	5,000
Ekobil Serial No.: 3387-151844292-151849291-VCU-045-MER-TR-1-1019-01012013-31072013-1	Turkey	2013	VCS	Renewable*	5,000
Biofilica Serial No.: 5616-251698298-251705797-VCU-001-MER-BR-14-1115-15022012-14022013-0	Brazil	2012	VCS	AFOLU	7,500

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77% of our purchases is from renewable energy projects in China (biomass power plants), India (wind and solar energy projects) and Turkey ([Niksar hydroelectric power plant](#)); the remainder is from a project related to sustainable forestry and land use in Brazil ([JARI/AMAPÁ REDD+ PROJECT](#)).

2010 carbon actions

Purchase and retirement of 7,500 carbon offsets from the projects below:

Carbon Offset	Country	Vintage	Standard	Project type	Units
Carbon-TF B.V. Serial No.: 321-11274357-11277356-VCU-009-TZ1-DE-8-162-01052007-31122007-0	Germany	2007	VCS	Mining/Mineral Production	3,000
Blue Source, LLC Serial No.: 20-1383961-1385460-VCU-001-TZ1-US-13-16-01012008-31122008-0	United States	2008	VCS	Waste handling & disposal	1,500
Sustainable Carbon- Projetos Ambientais Ltda Serial No.: 601-27755222-27756721-VCU-009-TZ1-BR-1-323-01012007-31122007-1	Brazil	2007	VCS	Energy Industries - renewable/nonrenewable sources*	1,500
Blue Source, LLC Serial No.: 25-1664978-1666477-VCU-001-TZ1-US-13-17-01012008-31122008-0	United States	2008	VCS	Waste handling & disposal	1,500

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