

# Summary of carboNZero certification:



## The Copier Company Marlborough Limited

*The Copier Company Marlborough Limited (trading as Business Systems Marlborough) meets the requirements of the carboNZero<sup>Cert™</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1: 2006, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised its remaining unavoidable emissions through the cancellation of an appropriate number of verified carbon credits in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – The Copier Company Marlborough Limited, trading as Business Systems Marlborough, is committed to reducing our carbon footprint and putting in place sustainable business practices to safe guard our environment for the future generations. By achieving carboNZero certification we are given the framework to reduce & mitigate our GHG emissions and with the assistance of Landcare Research’s external auditing process, we have a quantifiable way to measure the continued reduction of these emissions year on year.

**Boundary** – The boundary for the preparation of Business Systems Marlborough’s greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory is for one site. All business activities have been included.

**Consolidation approach** – operational control

**Base year** – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

**Measurement period** – 01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011

**Emissions source inclusions** – the diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Business Systems Marlborough by emissions source. Business Systems Marlborough’s total emissions for this period were 37.50 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) comprising:

Scope 1: 19.80 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

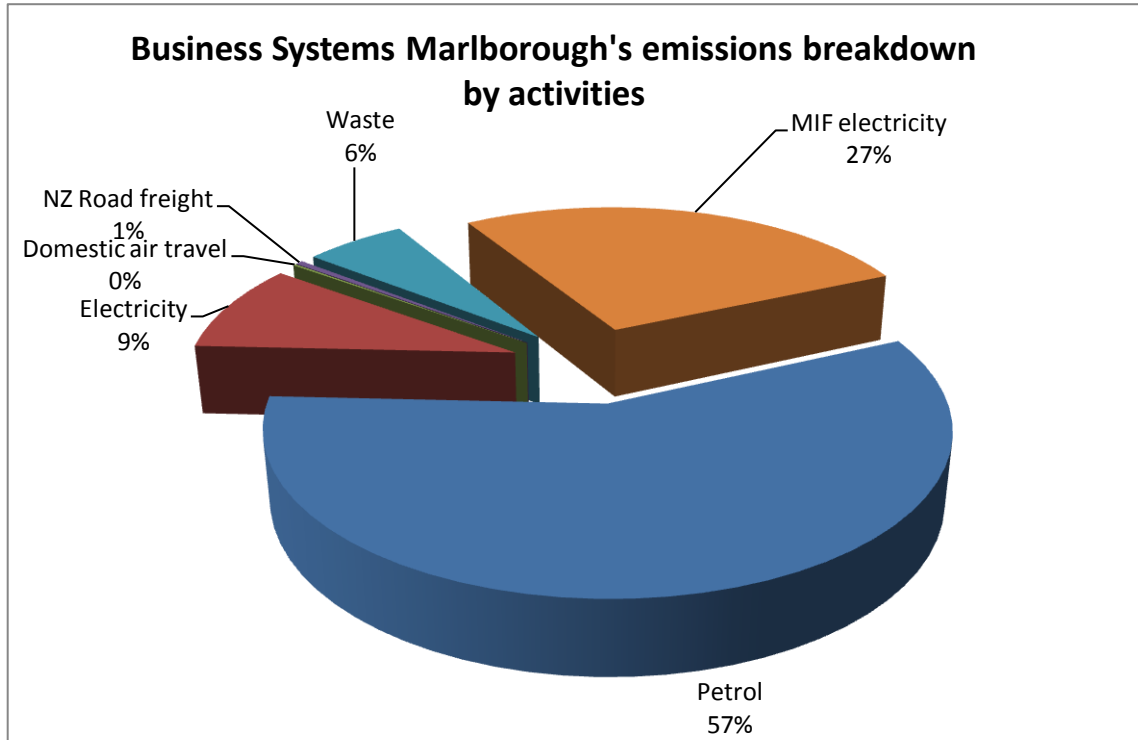
Scope 2: 3.18 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Scope 3: 14.52 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

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**Emissions source exclusions** –Machines in Field (MIF) electricity consumption for non-energy efficient machines are excluded from the inventory as these are outside of the operational boundary. Courier use is excluded from this inventory as it was proved to be *de minimis*. A separate warehouse used for storage was also excluded from the inventory as there is no power connected to the building.

**Emissions reduction commitments** – Business Systems Marlborough has developed a GHG emissions reduction plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Reduce Fuel consumption by 3 %
- Reduce Road Freight by 5%
- Reduce power consumption by 3%

### Emissions reductions and removals

Base year GHG emissions = 28.97 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

GHG emissions calculated for this reporting period = 37.50 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

Difference in GHG emissions = +8.53 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

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Additional comments or notes: Growth in customer base on the West Coast has necessitated more trips by both the technicians and the road freight company.

Reduction in Landfill waste is due to sourcing an alternative method of disposing of the used copiers.

**Offset** – 38 tCO<sub>2</sub>e EBEX21 Native Forest Regeneration Projects (PFSI Compliance). Serial numbers 804669-804706 have been cancelled (or equivalent) on the New Zealand Emissions Unit Register.

**Verified by** – Green Fox Limited

**Threshold of materiality** – excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for organisation boundary stated.

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable assurance

**Certification status** – carboNZero certified “organisation”

**Certificate number** – 2011144J

**Valid until** – 31 July 2014

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