

## Springload Limited

*Springload Ltd meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>CertTM</sup> certification having measured its greenhouse gas emissions in compliance with ISO 14064-1, committed to managing and reducing its emissions and neutralised the remaining unavoidable emissions in respect of the operational activities of its organisation.*



**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Springload is passionate about creating great websites. Our focus is always on the end users and we aim to produce the very best experience we can for them. So being conscious about the environment and our impact on it is a natural extension to this approach. Many of us spend as much spare time as we can enjoying the great outdoors and we are just as passionate about taking care of it for future generations.

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

**Consolidation approach** – Operational control.

**Base year** – 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009

**Measurement period** – 01/04/2009 to 31/03/2010

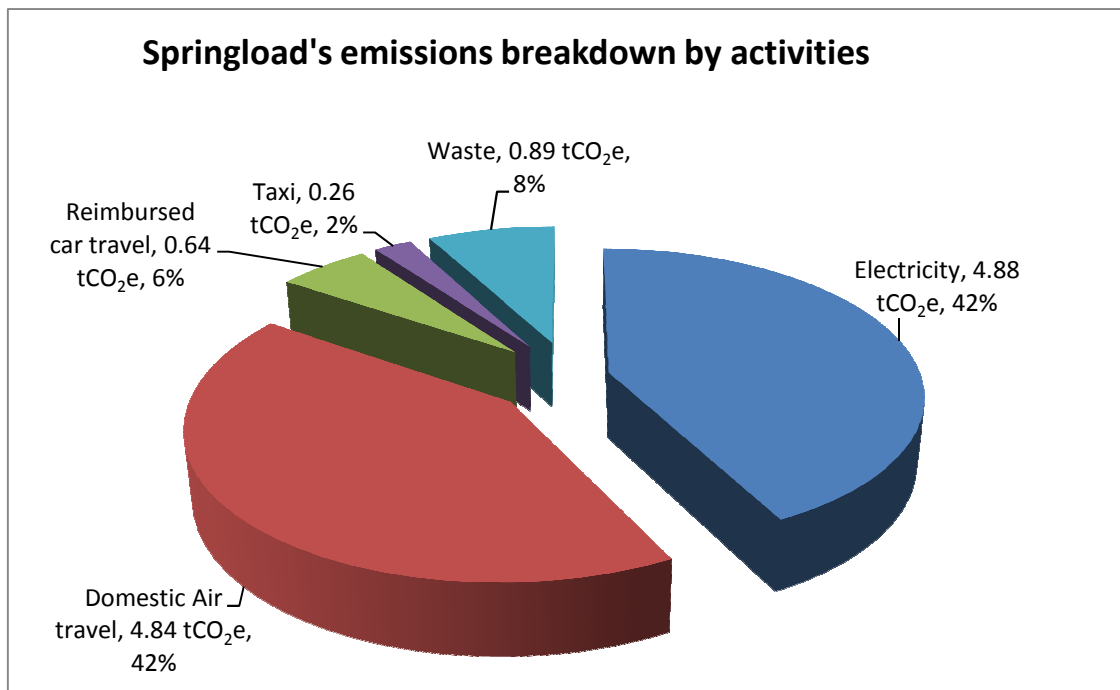
**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Springload by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 11.51 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e). The breakdown for the total emissions by Scope was:  
Scope 1: 0 tCO<sub>2</sub>e;  
Scope 2: 4.88 tCO<sub>2</sub>e  
Scope 3: 6.63 tCO<sub>2</sub>e.

**GHG emissions source exclusions** – Courier and postage activities was excluded as these emissions were demonstrated to be *de minimis*.

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**GHG emissions reduction commitments** – Springload has developed the following emissions management goals:

1. To maintain our low emissions based on emissions per staff member.
2. Monitor electricity using improved Cent-o-meter tool processes
3. Encourage staff to use Wellington Combined Taxi's as they are carboNZero certified taxi service provider.

**Offset** – 7 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. Gold Standard VERs<sup>2</sup> from Meridian Energy PRE windpower<sup>3</sup> project. Serial numbers 407345 – 407351 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register. (Emissions due to Meridian Energy electricity use (4.88 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) and Wellington Combined Taxis trip (0.17 tCO<sub>2</sub>e) is not required to be offset as these are carboNZero certified product and service.)

**Verified by** – Green Fox Consulting Ltd

**Level of assurance** – Reasonable assurance

**Threshold of materiality** – Excluded emissions do not exceed 5% of the total footprint for the small enterprise boundary stated.

<sup>2</sup> VERs are created by eligible projects for emissions reductions achieved up to the end of 2007.

<sup>3</sup> PRE - Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme for projects that are eligible under the Joint Implementation initiative of the Kyoto Protocol – see [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz).

## Summary of carboNZero certification:

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**Certification status** – carboNZero certified small enterprise covering all operational emissions at one site.

**Certificate number** – 20100066J

**Certification valid until** – 30 June 2011

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