

# Summary of carboNZero certification:

## Conference Innovators Limited

*Conference Innovators Limited meets the requirements of carboNZero<sup>Cert™</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.*



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**Introduction<sup>1</sup>** – Conference Innovators is a limited liability company jointly owned by Directors Megan O'Brien and (Mr) Tracey Thomas. Conference Innovators manages large and complex conferences and events. Our Directors and staff are committed to managing our allocation of the world's resources in a sustainable manner. We are seeking carbonNZero certification not only to reduce the company's carbon footprint but to give credibility to our efforts in encouraging our clients to reduce their "event" carbon emissions.

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

**Consolidation approach** – Operational control.

**Base year** – 01/01/08 - 31/12/08

**Measurement period** – 01/01/08 - 31/12/08

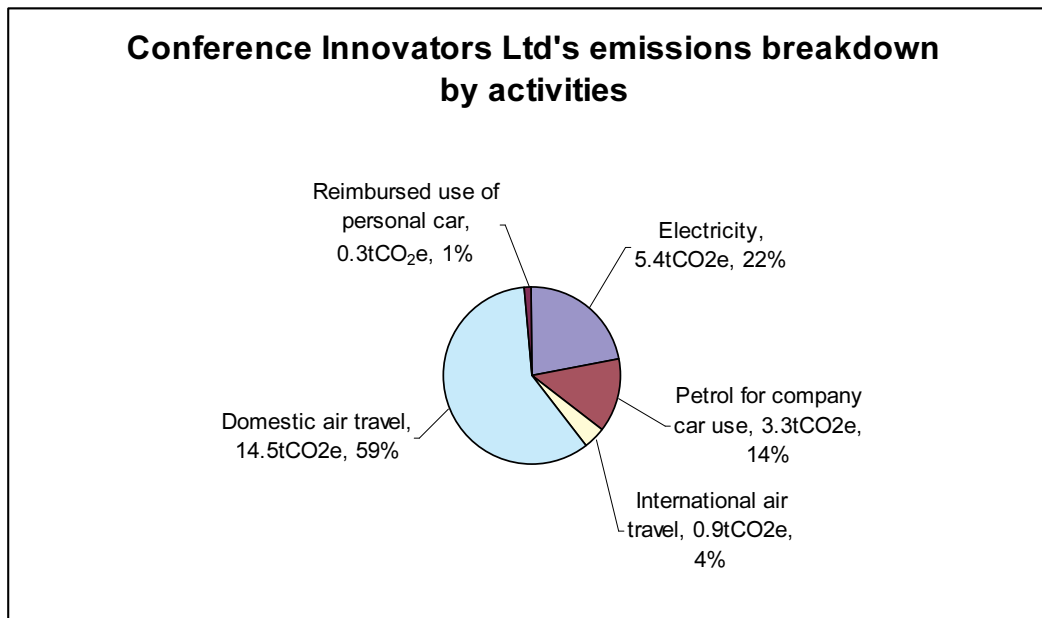
**GHG emissions source inclusions** – The diagram below shows the operational GHG emissions for Conference Innovators Ltd by emissions source. Total emissions for this period were 24.4 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e).

**GHG emissions source exclusions** – Deliveries of freight under 2 kg and waste to landfill were excluded from the inventory. These emissions were estimated to be minimal and account for less than 1% of the total emissions profile.

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### GHG emissions reduction commitments –

Conference Innovators Ltd has developed new GHG emissions management goals:

1. Reduce the number of business related domestic travel trips by 5% by making appointments that correspond with another visit to the area, and use the Auckland Business Manager to make presentations to new clients.
2. Reduce power consumption by 10% by sourcing new office space with more efficient heating/lighting.

**Offset** – 25 tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e. VERs<sup>2</sup> from TrustPower Tararua II PRE windpower<sup>3</sup> project. Serial numbers 334007-335031 cancelled in the carboNZero programme register.

**Verified by** – Prescott Horn 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.

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

<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).

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**Certificate number** – 2009063J

**Certification valid until** – 31 March 2010.

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