

Operational Energy and Fuel Management

Targets

We have committed to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2050 at the latest and have received validation by the Science-Based Targets Initiative for this and the associated near (by end 2030) and long-term targets (by end 2050), the detail of which can be found at www.graftonplc.com.

For Scope 1 and 2 we have modelled the transition required to achieve our 2030 targets through on-site renewable energy, renewable energy purchases, energy management systems, alternative fuels and logistics efficiency.

Renewable energy

In achieving our 2030 targets we will move towards 100 per cent certified renewable energy and increase solar production capacity for new and existing sites.

Our business units across Selco, Chadwicks, TGLynes, Stairbox, CPI Euromix, Woodie's, Isero and Polvo have onsite solar generation and are increasing capacity year on year.

Our Business Units in Ireland have 100% renewable energy contracts and our other business units are increasing the proportion of renewable energy purchases year on year.

Energy Management Systems

Our Woodie's and Selco business units are leading the way on introducing automated energy management systems for their buildings to minimize energy use including lighting, heating and cooling. 100% of Selco sites that have heating systems have an active EMS and 57% of Woodie's premises have one.

This equates to approximately 25% of the buildings across the Group.

Environment Management Systems

Our CPI, TGLynes and Polvo business units are certified to ISO 14001. Our focus to date has been on our manufacturing sites and this equates to 77% of manufacturing and 12% of all operational sites.

Alternative fuels and vehicle efficiency

We are aiming for a 50% reduction in emissions associated with commercial vehicles through electric vehicles, bio-fuels and alternative technology by 2030. In 2023 our business units removed over 1000T of CO₂e through the use of bio-fuels across our fleet.

Businesses that operate commercial vehicle fleets provide driver safety and efficiency training. TGLynes has implemented a focused program to reduce idling emissions and the increase in central distribution hubs across Selco has ensured more efficient store and customer deliveries.

BREEAM Certified Premises

When securing new leases or purchasing new premises we actively look for those with strong BREEAM ratings. In the UK we have 6 sites that are rated either BREEAM Excellent or Very Good.

One of our newest sites, our Stairbox Manufacturing facility, is rated Excellent with an EPC 'A' rating.