

# Lovran Consulting



## Carbon Reduction Plan

**Carbon Reduction Plan of Lovran Security, Intelligence and Risk Ltd (t/a Lovran Consulting)**

**Last reviewed on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023, by Managing Director, David Lindsay Greenock**

This policy statement and/or the procedures for its implementation may be altered at any time by the Lovran Consulting Managing Director, David Lindsay Greenock, and will be routinely reviewed annually, in order that currency is maintained.



## Introduction

1. Lovran Consulting recognises our responsibility to contribute to environmental sustainability, by reducing our carbon footprint. This Carbon Reduction Plan outlines our commitment to mitigating greenhouse gas emissions and outlines the strategies and actions we will take to achieve meaningful reductions, with the ultimate aim of achieving net zero by 2030.

## Baseline Assessment

2. Our journey begins with a comprehensive baseline assessment of our carbon emissions. This assessment will encompass direct (scope 1) emissions, such as those from our office operations, as well as indirect (scope 2) emissions, such as electricity consumption. Additionally, we will evaluate indirect emissions related to our supply chain (scope 3) to gain a holistic understanding of our environmental impact. This baseline assessment will be conducted annually to monitor our progress.

## Setting Reduction Targets

3. Based on the baseline assessment, Lovran Consulting will set specific and measurable carbon reduction targets. These targets will be time-bound, ensuring that we continuously work towards a more sustainable future. Our goals will align with international climate agreements, such as the Paris Agreement, and aim to limit global temperature rise in line with scientific recommendations.

## Energy Efficiency

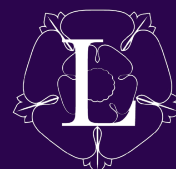
4. **Office Operations.** All company IT equipment is to be procured (where possible and appropriate) from a repurposed or second hand source. We maintain the intent to donate our old IT equipment to charitable organisations, when it reaches end of life, for us, maintaining the cycle. We aim to continue to procure our equipment from a sustainable, or second hand source, limiting our use of “new” equipment wherever possible. We do not have a centralised office environment which employees are required to travel to, further reducing our carbon footprint – there are no plans to change this in the near term. We will continue to actively promote remote work arrangements to reduce the need for daily commutes, which will, in turn, lower emissions generated from transportation.

5. **Sustainable Transportation.** Where low carbon public transport is not available, all transit to consulting contract sites is conducted within plug in hybrid electric vehicles, or by active travel means if realistically possible. To reduce emissions associated with employee commuting, we will encourage the use of public transportation, carpooling, cycling, and walking.

6. **Supply Chain Emissions.** Lovran Consulting is dedicated to reducing emissions related to our supply chain. We will collaborate with our suppliers and contractors to assess their carbon footprint and identify opportunities for improvement. We will give preference to suppliers and contractors with strong environmental commitments and work with them to reduce emissions throughout the supply chain.

7. **Waste Reduction.** Lovran Consulting will establish a comprehensive waste reduction program. This program will emphasise recycling, composting, and the reduction of single use plastics within our remote work and consulting site environments. Employees are encouraged to adopt sustainable practices, such as minimising paper usage and reducing food waste.

8. **Carbon Offset Programmes.** Lovran Consulting recognises that while we aim to reduce emissions, some emissions may remain unavoidable. To compensate for these emissions, we will invest in reputable carbon offset programs, supporting projects that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.



Currently, we plant at least five trees via the World Land Trust conservation charity, upon completion of every framework project.

9. **Employee Engagement.** We believe that engaging our employees is essential for the success of our carbon reduction initiatives. We will raise awareness about our efforts through regular communication, training, and informational campaigns. Employees will be actively encouraged to suggest and participate in carbon reduction initiatives, and their input will be valued and considered.

10. **Monitoring and Reporting.** Lovran Consulting will establish a rigorous system for monitoring and reporting carbon emissions. We will use reliable metrics to quantify our emissions and track our progress. Regular reports on our carbon reduction efforts will be shared with employees, clients, and stakeholders to maintain transparency and accountability.

11. **Continuous Improvement.** We understand that carbon reduction is an ongoing commitment. Therefore, we will continuously assess the effectiveness of our initiatives and adapt our strategies as needed, in order to address evolving environmental challenges and emerging best practices.

12. **Regulatory Compliance.** Lovran Consulting will ensure that our carbon reduction efforts align with all relevant environmental regulations and standards. We will stay informed about updates in environmental legislation and adjust our practices accordingly.

13. **Stakeholder Engagement.** We are committed to engaging with clients, partners, and industry peers to exchange ideas and best practices for carbon reduction. We understand the value of collaborative efforts to achieve our sustainability goals. We will actively collaborate with organisations and initiatives dedicated to sustainability and carbon reduction to enhance our efforts and make a positive impact on a larger scale.

14. **Public Accountability.** Lovran Consulting will publish an annual sustainability report that details our progress in reducing carbon emissions and achieving our reduction targets. This report will be made available to employees, clients, and the public to maintain transparency and accountability.

15. **Carbon Reduction Culture.** Lovran Consulting is committed to fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and sustainability within our organisation. We believe that every employee plays a crucial role in reducing our carbon footprint and preserving the planet for future generations.

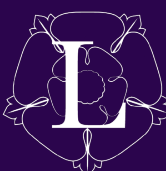
16. **Long Term Commitment.** We understand that carbon reduction is a long term commitment. Lovran Consulting is dedicated to this goal, embracing evolving challenges and opportunities while striving to create a lasting positive impact on our environment.

17. This Carbon Reduction Plan reflects the core values of Lovran Consulting. We are deeply committed to sustainability and environmental stewardship, recognising that our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint contribute to global initiatives to combat climate change and protect the environment.

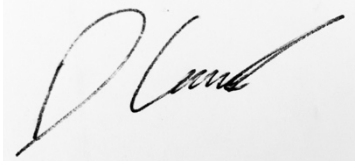
18. Further guidance on this Carbon Reduction Plan can be obtained by contacting the Lovran Consulting nominated Carbon Reduction Manager, William Flower. He can be contacted by telephone on (+44) 0141 628 9323 or alternatively via email at [will.flower@lovran.co](mailto:will.flower@lovran.co).

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Approved by Managing Director, David Lindsay Greenock.



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Date: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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