

# S&P Global's 2017 Environmental Impact Report



## Our Footprint

### Facilities

The majority of S&P Global's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions originate from our offices. While we do track all of our emission sources—including travel, operations and procurement—we focus the vast majority of our sustainability efforts on our facilities. Since 2013, we have reduced paper use by 48%, energy use by 18% and increased waste diversion from landfill to 78%.

- [Health, Safety & Environment Policy](#)

### Green Buildings

S&P Global's Real Estate Services department is responsible for worldwide real estate and construction activities. We continually assess our portfolio with sustainability in mind and implement programs to shrink our environmental footprint around the world. Eighteen major S&P Global facilities are energy-efficient certified, including 10 LEED® Certified™ buildings. Five of our offices have also achieved the [ISO 14001 Certificate](#), covering 43% of our employee base.

### Business Travel

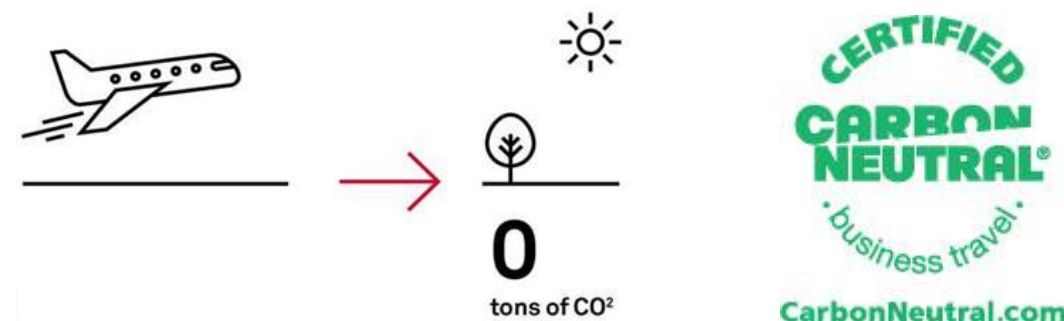
In 2017, we launched a program to offset all our Scope 3 business travel emissions. The offsets were assured by Natural Capital Partners, in line with the global standard CarbonNeutral Protocol, earning the Company a CarbonNeutral® Business Travel Certification.

### Supply Chain

S&P Global's Vendor Code of Conduct formally outlines our expectations for suppliers across a variety of areas, including environmental performance, labor and health and safety. We set high standards for our suppliers' sustainability performance and work closely with them in order to reduce environmental impacts in our supply chain.

- [Vendor Code of Conduct](#)

We also help our customers assess their own supply chain sustainability by providing transparency on S&P Global's actions. Specifically, we use leading frameworks and reporting tools such as the CDP Supply Chain assessment and EcoVadis supplier platform to collaborate with clients.



# Environmental Performance Metrics & Targets

Metrics	Units	2013 (Baseline)	2014	2015	2016	2017
Scope 1 and 2 Energy	MWh	101,381	84,034	76,464	73,565	83,484
Scope 1 and 2 Energy Costs	US \$	10,981,504	9,350,963	8,542,004	8,980,052	9,183,200
Scope 1 and 2 GHG Emissions*	t CO2e	46,903	37,992	36,266	36,136	44,265
Scope 3 GHG Emissions**	t CO2e	11,362	10,219	23,501	26,166	36,109
Total GHG Emissions (Scopes 1-3)	t CO2e	58,265	48,211	59,767	62,302	80,374
Water Consumption	Gallons	47,778,170	49,855,480	75,974,720	70,091,786	55,473,199
Recycling	Short Tons	3,919	4,990	1,777	631	878
Recycling Percentage	%	46	43	50	76	78
Composting	Short Tons	28	196	112	58	66
Waste to Landfill	Short Tons	4,553	6,594	1,770	197	182
Waste to Landfill Percentage	%	54	57	50	24	16
Office Paper Purchased	Short Tons	148	121	103	77	63

\*Reset 2013 baseline data for Scope 1 & 2 from 64,200 tCO2e to 46,903 tCO2e. Our 2013 emissions fell due to retroactive removal from our GHG totals of six divested facilities, and of natural gas estimates from 11 facilities, as well as removal of emissions from data centers retroactively classified as not under S&P Global's operational control.

\*\*Increase due to better data, including global data collection and the addition of rail, hotel and rental car vendors in 2017.

Targets	2018 Goal
Scope 1 and 2 GHG Emissions	-15%
Paper Use	-15%
Waste Diversion/Recycling	50%

## Third Party Data Assurance

In 2018, S&P Global's 2017 Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions received third-party assurance from Corporate Citizenship. The evaluation assessed the accuracy of our environmental data processes and systems and was verified against the ISAE 3000 assurance standard.

- [Third Party Assurance Statement](#)