

# STATEMENT OF CARBON NEUTRALITY

believe housing Ltd.
September 2022



#### **Subject of Declaration**

The subject of this statement includes all activities under the Believe Housing Ltd. operational control, covered under Scopes 1, 2 and 3 of The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) as detailed within this report.

This statement is compatible with international standards ISO 14064 and PAS 2060.

#### **Carbon Neutrality**

Carbon neutrality refers to achieving net zero carbon dioxide emissions by balancing emissions with carbon removals (i.e., carbon offsetting). This is important as it allows global balancing of emissions while emissions reduction strategies are being implemented.

#### **Why is Carbon Neutrality Important?**

To avoid the worst effects of climate change, we need to take responsibility for our impact and act now to limit global temperature increases to 1.5 degrees Celsius, or well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

As set out in the Paris Agreement, offsetting plays an important role in rapidly deploying environmental solutions where it is economically most viable. This helps to bridge the gap between now and the time our societies will be able to phase out Green House Gas (GHG) emitting technologies.

In that respect, the Paris Agreement aims to accelerate the transformative change needed to reach carbon neutrality, ensuring that countries around the world will be increasing their ambition and action over the second half of the twenty-first century, while also supporting the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.



#### **Organisation details**

believe housing Ltd.

Coast House, Spectrum 4, Spectrum Business Park, Seaham, SR7 7TT



<u>Period during which the entity is demonstrating that carbon neutrality of the subject has been achieved:</u>

01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021

## Assessment validated by:

One Carbon World Ltd.

### **Recorded total GHG emissions during the measurement period:**

5,032.48 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>



# **Activities/Emissions included in footprint:**

Activity Type	Total Tons CO <sub>2e</sub>
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Business travel- land	42.74
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Delivery vehicles	560.07
CO₂e emissions from Fuels	19.01
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Hotel stay	0.61
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Material use	0.14
CO₂e emissions from Purchased Goods and Services	4,140.10
CO₂e emissions from Outside of scopes	1.12
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Transmission and distribution	6.08
CO₂e emissions from UK electricity	68.68
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Waste disposal	20.87
CO2e emissions from Water supply	0.09
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from Water treatment	0.16
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from WTT- business travel- land	11.21
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from WTT- delivery vehs	137.49
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from WTT- fuels	4.64
CO <sub>2</sub> e emissions from WTT- UK & overseas elec	19.47
Total Emissions tCO <sub>2e</sub>	5,032.48
Neutralised by Carbon Credits From Projects tCO <sub>2e</sub>	5,033.00
Total Net Emissions tCO <sub>2e</sub>	0.00
Result	Carbon Neutral



#### **Method Used to Achieve Carbon Neutrality:**



 $5,033~\text{tCO}_{2e}$  offset through the retirement of 5,033~Certified Emissions Reductions from the UN Clean Development Mechanism.

The carbon neutrality of the activities under the operational control of Believe Housing Ltd., listed in this Statement, has been achieved in accordance with the One Carbon World Carbon Neutral International Standard, for the period: 01/01/2021 to 31/12/2021

Signed:

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Carbon Credit Retirement Certificate from Certified Emission Reductions (CERs)





