



Net Zero Report



AutismInitiativesGroup

Who We Are

Autism Initiatives

Autism Initiatives is a registered charity providing specialist autism services in the UK, Ireland and Isle of Man since 1972.

We provide specialist Autism Support for Children and Adults, working positively alongside autistic people, their families and carers providing specialist services tailored to each individual.



Our Commitment

How We Are Integrating Sustainability

At Autism Initiatives, we are committed to creating a positive impact for the people we support, our communities, and the environment. We comply with Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) requirements and voluntarily undertook an Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme (ESOS) assessment to gain a deeper understanding of our environmental impact and identify opportunities to improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions.

We are proud to have developed a 10-year sustainability roadmap, with the ambition of aligning our carbon reduction journey to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Through continuous improvement and responsible action, we are working towards a more sustainable future for generations to come.



Carbon Emissions

Scope 1, 2 & 3 Emissions Explained

Direct and fugitive emissions from the activities of a company and occur from sources owned or controlled by it.

**Scope
1**

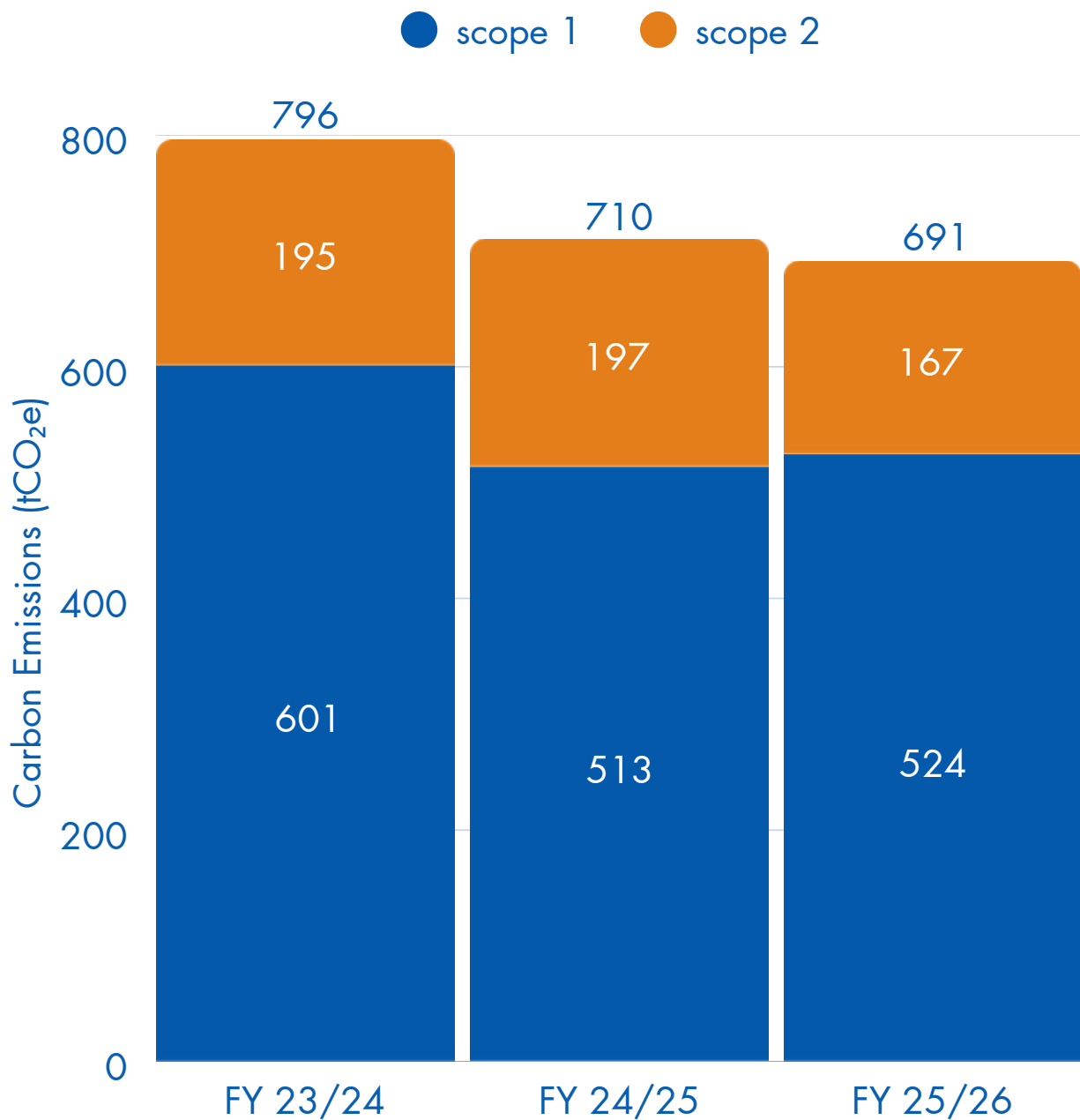
Indirect emissions that are a consequence of the activities of the company but occur from sources not owned or controlled by it.

**Scope
2**

Upstream and downstream indirect emissions that occur as a consequence of an organisations activities which is out of their control and associated with the supply chain.

**Scope
3**

Where We Are Now



13% reduction from base year

SBTi Aligned

ScienceBasedTargetsInitiative (SBTi)

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate organization that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis.

SBTi develop standards, tools and guidance which allow companies to set GHG emission reduction targets in line with what is needed to keep global heating below catastrophic levels and reach net-zero by 2050 at the latest.

Based on the 2015 Paris Agreement, **SBTi aims to limit global warming to 1.5 °C** and prevent the worst effects of climate change.

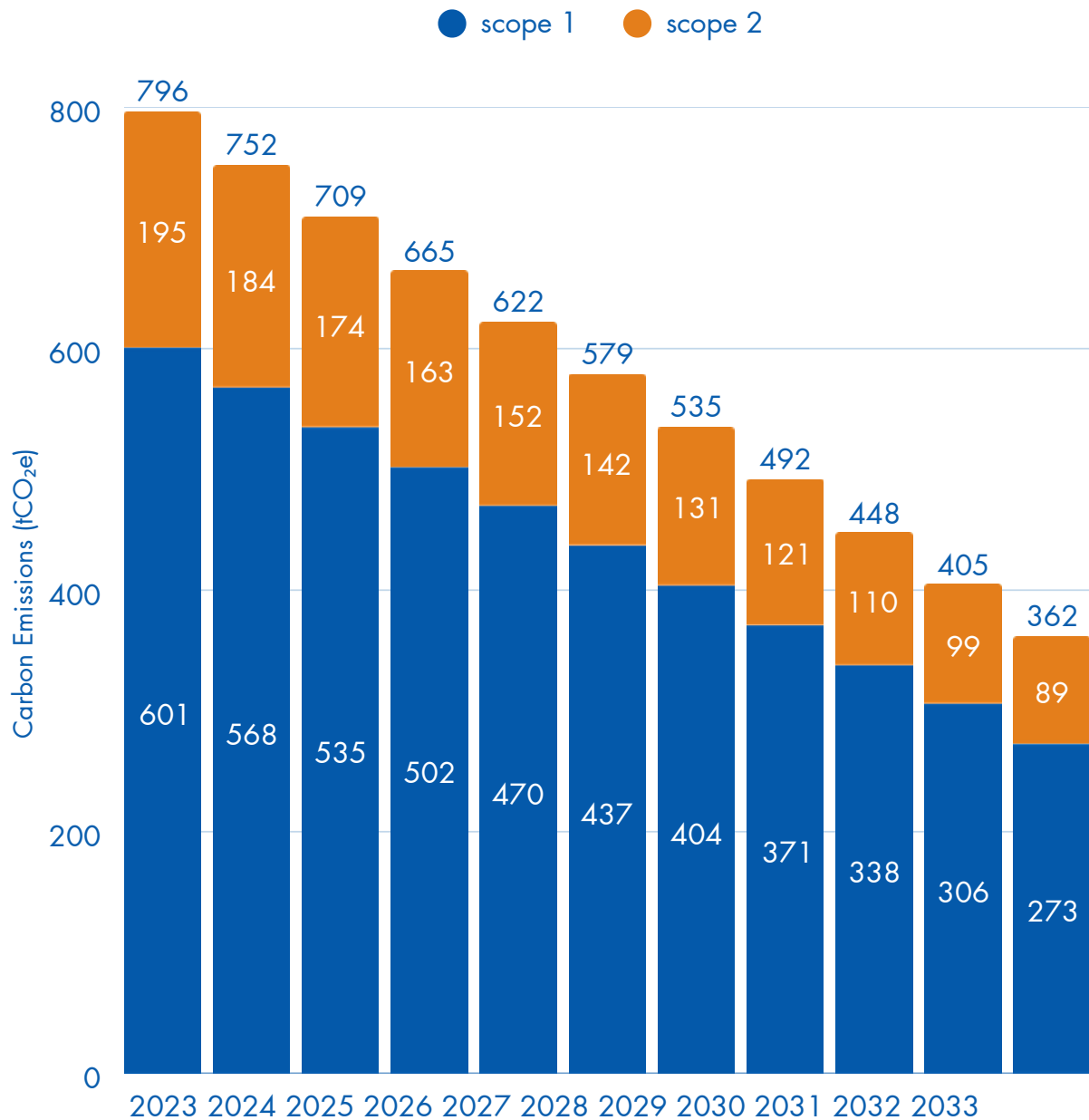


SCIENCE
BASED
TARGETS

DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION



Where We Are Going



54.6% reduction from base year

How We Will Get There

Reduce

Delivered by the implementation of energy reduction projects, process changes and behavioral changes.

Replace

Largely focuses on the replacing of grid electricity use with onsite renewables and alternative low carbon technologies. A major focus of this is the transition from gas to electricity (i.e., the decarbonisation of heat).

Balance

Involves the decarbonization of the UK grid electricity, investment into offsite renewables and green energy purchasing.

Engage

This looks at those indirect emissions upstream and downstream from the organisation and engaging with those suppliers and customers to reduce emissions, factoring in service reviews.



How We Will Get There

Reduce

-18% Energy Reduction Projects

- 5%: Heating Optimisation
- 10%: Metering & Behaviours
- 3%: Equipment, Building Fabric & Transport upgrades

Replace

-42% Renewables & Transition to Electricity

- 5%: Solar PV
- 25%: Transition from Gas to Elec
- 12%: Electric Vehicles



How We Will Get There

Balance

-21% Grid decarbonization efforts and green purchasing

- UK grid fully decarbonise by 2035
- Green purchasing (REGO)
- Off site renewables (PPA)

Engage

Future Activities

- Scope 3 emissions measurement & Reduction
- Supply Chain Engagement



Key Targets

Overview of our sustainability journey

**Net Zero
Align by
2050**

SBTi
Align with SBTi 10 yr
short term targets with
a base year starting in
FY 23/24

**Scope 1 & 2
emissions**
55% reduction
by 2033/34

Scope 3 emissions
Start measuring this in
readiness for future
SBTi validated targets

**Start engaging with our
supply chain**





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