



UK Carbon Reduction Plan 2025

Commitment to achieving Net-Zero

Workday is committed to achieving Net Zero residual emissions by 2050. In 2022, we announced that we've developed science-based emissions reduction targets across our entire value chain that are aligned with a 1.5°C pathway. Our sustainability journey at Workday aligns with transitioning to a zero-carbon future. We've achieved net-zero residual emissions (across offices, data centres and public cloud, and business travel)¹, have reached our 100% renewable electricity goal, and have provided our entire customer community with a carbon-neutral cloud². In addition, we'll continue to work with suppliers to set their own science-based targets. As we share in our Workday Position on Climate Policy, we're committed to creating a better future for employees, customers, and the larger global community and playing an active and collaborative role in addressing climate change. Our commitment will not waver. We're excited to continue expanding our commitments, building collaborations with other stakeholders, and pushing policy conversations forward globally to address climate change.

Baseline Emissions Footprint

Baseline Year: 2019 (Fiscal year 2020)		
Additional Details relating to the Baseline Emissions calculations:		
Workday has chosen 2019 (Workday fiscal year 2020, 1st February 2019 - 31st January 2020) as our baseline year for reporting. We have included both Scope 2 emissions using both the location-based and market-based methods in the following tables. More information about our corporate carbon footprint and methodology can be found online in our Global Impact Report ³ . Scope 3 emissions (other than upstream leased assets) for the UK were determined on a pro-rata basis, using the proportion of our full-time employees located in the UK compared to our global headcount.		
Baseline year emissions:		
EMISSIONS	UK TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)	GLOBAL TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)

¹ Emissions from Scope 2 and Scope 3 upstream leased assets (comprising data center non-information technology (IT) electricity and serviced offices electricity) are addressed by a mix of on-site solar, our virtual power purchase agreement (VPPA), and other renewable electricity (comprising supplier-sourced renewable electricity, utility renewable energy tariffs, and Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs)). Workday procures and retires one EAC for every megawatt-hour (MWh) of non-renewable electricity used to power our global operations. In addition, Workday procures and retires one EAC for every MWh of electricity used for overhead electricity in our data centers, as part of our Scope 3 Category 8: Upstream Leased Assets emissions. While we do not account for the EACs as reducing Scope 3 emissions (in line with SBTi guidance), we do consider the application of the market-based instruments toward our net-zero boundary. Scope 1, Scope 3 public cloud, and Scope 3 business travel emissions are addressed through SAFc and high-quality carbon credits.

² Workday achieves a carbon-neutral cloud by sourcing 100% renewable electricity for its data centers (eliminating Scope 2 market-based emissions), mitigating remaining data center electricity consumption emissions through renewable energy certificates, and offsetting public cloud emissions (Scope 1 and 2) via high-quality carbon credits.

³ <https://globalimpact.workday.com/>



Scope 1	22	1,733
Scope 2	Market-based: 0 Location-based: 81	Market-based: 0 Location-based: 36,611
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	9,383	298,079
Total Emissions	Market-based: 9,405 Location-based: 9,486	Market-based: 299,811 Location-based: 336,422

Current Emissions Reporting

Reporting Year: 2024 (Fiscal year 2025)		
EMISSIONS	UK TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)	GLOBAL TOTAL (tCO ₂ e)
Scope 1	74	2,584
Scope 2	Market-based: 0 Location-based: 186	Market-based: 0 Location-based: 82,365
Scope 3 (Included Sources)	7,928	254,696
Total Emissions	Market-based: 8,002 Location-based: 8,188	Market-based: 257,280 Location-based: 339,645

Emissions reduction targets

In May 2022, Workday announced science-based emissions reduction targets, across the entire value chain, that are consistent with keeping global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius, above pre-industrial levels. Specifically, Workday commits:

- to continue annually sourcing 100% renewable electricity through our fiscal year 2030.
- to reduce absolute scope 3 business travel emissions by 25% by fiscal 2026 from a fiscal 2020 base.
- that 70% of our suppliers (by spend) will have science-based targets by our fiscal year 2026.

Since announcing our targets, we've continued to work to make progress, while simultaneously identifying the areas where we need to adjust our strategy in order to improve. We've met our 100% renewable electricity goal, and we'll continue to engage with our suppliers to commit to having their own SBTs, as well as taking steps to reduce our business travel and help us get on track. We recognize that we are at risk of not meeting our business travel and supplier engagement targets, but we are committed to being transparent about obstacles and our efforts to overcome them. While sharing our progress and setbacks openly and with integrity, we remain dedicated to working toward our SBTs and continuously improving our sustainability practices. Read more about our progress in our [Global Impact Report](#).



Carbon Reduction Projects

In line with our commitments, and specific Science-Based Targets, we continue to innovate and invest in both internal and external initiatives to support our carbon reduction initiatives. Examples of the kinds of projects to which we have committed are as follows:



Renewable Energy

In 2016 Workday made a commitment to using 100% renewable electricity and to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2021. By the end of our FY17 we achieved net-zero carbon emissions across our offices and data centres globally, and achieved the overall 100% renewable electricity goal a year early in 2020. Workday has partnered with Bloomberg, Cox Enterprises, Gap, and Salesforce to sign the first-ever small-buyer aggregate renewable energy project. Our group aimed to create a blueprint for other smaller buyers to engage in similar aggregation projects that achieve the large-scale impact that traditionally only the largest corporate buyers can achieve. This project received the Green Power Market Development Award from Centre for Resource Solutions and the 2020 Innovation Award from Smart Energy Decisions. This 100 MW off-site solar project became operational in late 2020, and now provides five of our data centres in Virginia with clean electricity. To deepen our commitment, in 2025 we [announced](#) a new social impact virtual power purchase agreement (VPPA) in partnership with LevelTen Energy and Starbucks to support a 350MW solar project that will provide 233GWh of renewable energy yearly.

Infrastructure Optimisation

The Workday data centre infrastructure team has implemented a unique power optimisation project. A team of performance, infrastructure, and data centre engineers worked to identify the BIOS settings, operating system parameters, and appropriate processor drivers for our servers across various models to enable power-saving settings that could significantly reduce power consumption without impacting application performance. We have now enabled power-savings settings across 80% of our physical servers globally. Over the course of this project, although we've increased the number of physical servers by approximately 80%, our total data centre electricity consumption only increased by 25%. Due to this energy savings project, our per-server electricity consumption has decreased by 30% and our per-server carbon emissions have decreased by 35%. In FY25, Workday strategically optimized our cloud costs with a key focus on significantly reducing our environmental impact. By meticulously focusing on reducing our cloud carbon footprint, we achieved an estimated reduction of 5,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (MT CO₂e) in our GHG emissions. Not only did the effort reduce our environmental impact but also resulted in millions in annual cost savings.

Sustainable Air Travel

As part of our commitment to reduce our Scope 3 emissions, we've made a five-year advance purchase of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) via the SkyNRG Board Now programme. Board Now is an innovative programme with a network of leading companies as members. We're entering as a Board Now programme "Leader", the highest membership level. By investing, we are supporting the development of the first European SAF production facility, located in the Netherlands, which will produce 100,000 tons of SAF annually.

We have also joined the Sustainable Aviation Buyers Alliance (SABA), a buyer-led collaboration spearheaded by RMI and the Environmental Defense Fund focused on accelerating the path to decarbonising aviation and driving investment in and adoption of SAF. SABA will directly drive high-quality investments in SAF, standing up a rigorous and transparent system of SAF certification, educating members on policy opportunities to advance SAF adoption in the market, and addressing barriers to scaling SAF. In 2024, SABA announced Workday was part of the largest ever collection of deals to purchase high-integrity SAF certificates (SAFc). Over the span of 5 years,



close to 20 business aviation customers, including Workday, 4 fuel providers, and 3 airlines have committed to channel close to \$200 million into purchasing SAFc, a milestone we're pleased to be a part of as we continue our work to reduce our business travel.



Driving sustainability throughout our own supply chain

The sustainability expectations we place on our suppliers and contractors are set out in our Supplier Code of Conduct. Specifically, this mandates that suppliers will adhere to the Workday Environmental Sustainability Policy. Suppliers are expected to contribute to our environmental objectives stated in this policy and to collaborate with us to improve environmental performance. We require that suppliers should have their own environmental management system, including quantifiable goals to reduce environmental impact and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and minimise waste, energy consumption, and the use of materials of concern, as well as adopt measures and controls (including audits), reporting, and training. As part of our commitment to Science Based Targets, we have committed that 70% of our suppliers by spend, covering purchased goods and services and capital goods, will have science-based targets by our fiscal year 2026.

Permanent Carbon Removal

Most climate models agree we need to remove carbon from the atmosphere on the scale of 5-10 gigatons per year by 2050. Less than 10,000 tons of carbon have been permanently removed to date, so to make a difference we must accelerate high-potential carbon removal solutions. Workday is supporting Frontier, a \$1 billion advance market commitment to buy permanent carbon removal founded by Stripe, Alphabet, Shopify, Meta, and McKinsey Sustainability. The initiative aims to accelerate the development of carbon removal technologies by guaranteeing future demand for them; in effect signalling to researchers, entrepreneurs, and investors that there's a growing market for these technologies. Run by technical and commercial experts who facilitate carbon removal purchases, Frontier aims to create a net new, durable carbon removal supply, rather than compete over what exists today. A range of methods for carbon removal are sprouting up but need significant support, so Frontier members bring more power and funds to scale these efforts. Members, like Workday who commit funds, help spur new technologies and support those with the greatest long-term potential. Since Workday has joined the programme, Frontier has facilitated the following:

- The first set of offtake agreements with Charm Industrial, totaling \$53 million to remove 112,000 tons of CO₂ from the atmosphere and store it permanently underground between 2024 and 2030.
- The largest enhanced weathering purchase to date with Lithos Carbon, totaling \$57.1 million to remove 154,240 tons of CO₂ between 2024 and 2028. Furthermore, more than half of these tons are expected to be delivered by the end of 2025.
- The world's [first river liming carbon removal deal with CarbonRun](#), totaling \$25.4 million to permanently remove 55,442 tons of CO₂ between 2025 and 2029
- Another set of [direct air-capture \(DAC\) offtake agreements with 280 Earth](#), totaling \$40 million to permanently remove 61,571 tons of CO₂ between 2024 and 2030
- The [first commercial-scale carbon removal retrofit on a biomass-fueled district heating facility with Stockholm Exergi](#), totaling \$48.6M of the facility's removal output between 2028 and 2030
- An agreement with [Vaulted Deep, a carbon removal company that injects carbon-rich organic waste deep underground for permanent storage](#), \$58.3 million to permanently remove 152,480 tons of CO₂ between 2024 and 2027
- An agreement with [Terradot to use enhanced weathering](#), spreading basalt rock on farmland in Brazil to measure and absorb CO₂, to remove 90,000 tons of CO₂ from the atmosphere between 2025 and 2029



Multi-year offtake agreements

Multi-year long-term offtake agreements are critical to providing a demand signal for high-quality, high-integrity projects that are currently in short supply. These agreements help to channel the carbon finance needed up front for truly additional projects—particularly with the higher-cost engineered removals that need to become affordable for all. In addition, innovative technology, including AI and remote sensing can help derisk multi-year nature-based projects by setting more accurate baselines, monitoring for leakage, and ensuring permanence.

In order to scale the necessary solutions for climate change, carbon credit project developers require future demand commitments to underpin confidence in capital investment and growth to drive down costs. With this in mind, Workday has worked with Patch to preorder credits through Patch's multi-year offtake agreement construct. This approach helps Workday:

- Ensure access to high-integrity carbon credits
- Maximise climate impact through catalytic-forward purchase agreements
- Amplify impact by sending a clear signal to the market The multi-year offtake is designed to ensure Workday procures 225,000 metric tons of high-quality carbon credits with expected delivery over the next 6 years from 3 separate suppliers/projects.

The specific projects we're funding through Patch are with:

- Pachama - The Avoided Unplanned Deforestation (AUD) conservation project is designed to protect a 79,000-hectares tract of land in the heart of the Amazon in Brazil from deforestation.
- Planboo - The biochar project in Namibia tackles multiple challenges by transforming encroaching bush into biochar. This pioneering initiative removes CO2 from the atmosphere, while also addressing bush encroachment, water scarcity, and global inequality.
- Tradewater - The project is especially impactful because it's addressing the negative climate impacts from leaking orphaned oil and gas wells, a serious but often overlooked source of methane emissions. Workday is the first corporation to make a commitment to and significant investment in the prevention of methane gas from leaking orphaned oil and gas wells.

More information on Workday's carbon reduction initiatives can be found on our corporate website, at <https://globalimpact.workday.com>

Declaration and Sign Off

This Carbon Reduction Plan has been completed in accordance with PPN 06/21 and associated guidance and reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans.

Emissions have been reported and recorded in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the GHG Reporting Protocol corporate standard⁷ and uses the appropriate Government emission conversion factors for greenhouse gas company reporting⁸.

Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions have been reported in accordance with SECR requirements, and the required subset of Scope 3 emissions have been reported in accordance with the published reporting standard for Carbon Reduction Plans and the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Standard⁹.



This Carbon Reduction Plan has been reviewed and signed off by the board of directors (or equivalent management body).

Signed on behalf of Workday:

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Date:

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