



We are extremely proud to have reported our **carbon emissions** with **Planet Mark** for **5 years**, upgrading this year to **Business Certification Advanced (1b)**, allowing us to measure all relevant **scope 3 categories**.

Planet Mark is a **nationally recognised leader** in **carbon reduction certification**, with over **12 years of experience** in helping **700+ member organisations** reduce carbon emissions, set and achieve **net zero targets**, and generate **long-term operational and commercial value**. Planet Mark certification recognises **continuous improvement**, encourages action, and builds an empowered community of like-minded individuals who make a **world of difference**.

In this crucial **Decade of Action**, we want to ensure that we are a **force for good**: positively transforming society and the planet by **measuring our own impact on the environment**.

Through our commitment to **Planet Mark**, we are also helping the **Eden Project** – an **educational charity** building connections with each other and the living world, exploring how we can work together towards a **better future**.

Over the next year we will continue to work towards **reducing our carbon emissions**, and we want to share this journey with our community to **encourage others to join us**. As a **Planet Mark Certified Business**, we are committed to achieving an **annual 5% reduction in Scope 1 and 2 emissions**, maintaining **rigorous data quality standards** to ensure **accurate reporting**, and continuing to report on our **full measurement boundary** for a full **carbon footprint**.

The two key areas that we have highlighted to reduce our emissions is **travel** and our **buildings**. As a result, we have:

- **Increased our electric vehicles** in our fleet.
- Utilised **HVO fuel** in our HGVs at our laundry site in Haverhill.
- Acquired **REGO accredited 100% renewable electricity**.
- Partnered with **Ripple Africa** to invest in their **tree planting scheme in Malawi** to counterbalance some of our emissions.

We all play a **crucial role** in reducing our **environmental impact** and **Planet Mark** help to embed **sustainability within our business culture** so that we can make **continual progress**.

We look forward to sharing our **sustainability achievements** with the wider community. We encourage you to get in touch with **Mayflower's Sustainability Manager, Charlotte Hurling** (charlottehurling@mayflowerws.co.uk) if you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to **get involved**.

