

RPS GROUP – OUR PATH TO NET ZERO

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A low carbon, sustainable, future is a global priority. RPS understands the complexity and how to solve it. Working with our clients to support their journeys to Net Zero, we deliver market-leading Net Zero, carbon management and sustainability services.

Science-based target

RPS has already committed to set an ambitious science-based greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction target that is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement and consistent with keeping global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. Using a verifiable science-based target, and 2019 as a baseline, RPS will make a circa 46% reduction in emissions across its value chain over the next nine years to 2030.

Our target will be independently verified through the [Science Based Targets initiative \(SBTi\)](#).

RPS' pathway to transition to Net Zero

RPS recognises that we must be on our own pathway to Net Zero. We are proud to join other businesses and transition towards Net Zero ahead of 2050. While science and thinking on the path to Net Zero is continually evolving, we are setting a bold aim to have transitioned strongly towards Net Zero across our value chain* by 2030.

John Douglas, Chief Executive, RPS Group, said:

“I am very happy to lay out RPS' commitment to Net Zero and set our Science Based Target. Reducing carbon is a fiendishly complex problem. It matters that we get this right. For our clients. And for ourselves. We will need to bring our very best skills to bear on multiple challenges and RPS is well equipped to deliver on our commitment.”

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Notes to Editors

Commitments

RPS has made commitments with the following organisations:

- [Science Based Targets initiative](#)
- [UNFCCC Race to Zero](#)
- [UK Pledge to Net Zero](#)
- [Business Ambition for 1.5°C](#)
- [CDP](#)
- [We Mean Business](#)

Founded in 1970, RPS is a leading global professional services firm with proven ESG credentials. With c.5,000 consultants and service providers and having operated in 125 countries across six continents - RPS defines, designs, and manages projects that create shared value for a complex, urbanising and resource-scarce world.

* RPS' value chain includes its Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions.

Scope 1: Covers natural gas use, air conditioning, company cars and service vans

Scope 2: Covers our electricity consumption

Scope 3: Covers purchased capital goods, fuel/energy related activities, business travel and employee commuting



Our three thematic – natural resources, urbanisation, and sustainability – are specifically targeted to growth markets where RPS delivers a broad range of services in six sectors: property, energy, transport, water, defence and government services and resources. Services provided across RPS' six sectors cover twelve service clusters: project and program management, design and development, water services, environment, advisory and management consulting, exploration, and development, planning and approvals, health, safety and risk, oceans and coastal, laboratories, training and communications, creative and digital services.

RPS stands out for its clients by using technology enabled consulting, combined with deep expertise, to solve problems that matter, making them easy to understand. Making complex easy.

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