

# Net Zero

## Guiding your journey



Net zero is a common mission to curb greenhouse gas emissions and protect our planet from dangerous climate change.

### The importance of achieving net zero

To safeguard the future of our planet, it is essential that we reduce our impact on the climate to zero. In the wake of the 2015 Paris Agreement and in order to align with the IPCC's 1.5C climate ambition to limit the impact of climate change, there needs to be a significant reduction in net annual greenhouse gas emissions by the middle of the century.

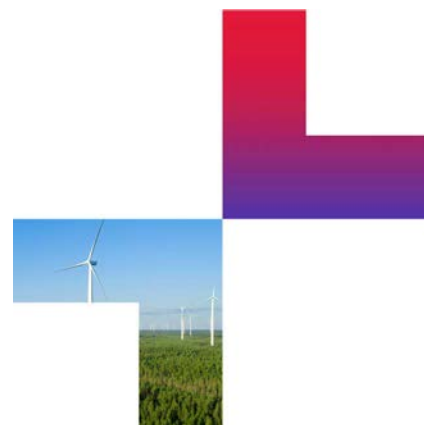
To meet this goal, investors and other key stakeholders now expect organisations to commit to achieving challenging net zero targets that are underpinned by ambitious carbon reduction strategies and transparent carbon disclosures. As a result, organisations need clear pathways to ensure the impact of their operations are net zero.

Our experienced Sustainability and Climate Change Advisory team will help your organisation develop a robust roadmap to net zero emissions, enhancing the credibility of your environmental commitments. We do this by planning, qualifying and quantifying the impact of your emission reduction opportunities, analysing and mitigating climate risks and setting ambitious targets to help you achieve net zero.

You may also decide to augment your roadmap to net zero by obtaining validation of your targets by the SBTi, and planning when and how to use carbon offsets. We can leverage our long-standing relationship with the SBTi and our extensive understanding of its validation process to assist with this.

### Key benefits

- A vision statement in commitment to achieving net zero, supported by a comprehensive, actionable roadmap outlining how to meet your target.
- Net zero objectives that encompass your organisation's emissions and operational boundaries.
- A net zero target and plan that adds credibility to your commitments, leading to enhanced stakeholder reputation and increased brand trust.



### Why CGI?

We understand that both robust governance and the deployment of digital solutions are key enablers in the transition to a zero-carbon economy.

Our expertise in these fields ensures that your organisation makes the transition in a considered, well-organised, effective manner.

Our pool of global and specialised third-party providers, combined with alliances, market analysis and advisors, provides a wealth of knowledge, expertise and resources that have resulted in thousands of successful client projects.

## Our solution



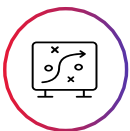
Help your organisation understand its current impact on the climate.



Agree the boundaries for your net zero ambitions.



Set ambitious targets, manage your data and track your progress towards net zero.



Establish a robust plan to reduce your direct and indirect emissions through energy management, renewable energy, digital solutions and circular value chain solutions.



Ensure you stay on track to achieve your net zero ambitions by monitoring and validating your progress.

## CGI's four-step approach

Net zero is part of the planning phase of our four-step approach.



Research, competitor analysis, discovery workshops and broad stakeholder engagement to identify which areas of sustainability and responsibility are relevant and will have the greatest organisational impact.



Establishing a clear strategy by defining the current state and future vision, and aligning with stakeholders. Identifying baseline sustainability KPIs/metrics and developing science-based targets.



Delivering the sustainability reporting and communications narrative, compliance with regulatory instruments, performance against peers through benchmarking together whilst embedding change into business as usual.



Ongoing programme support by validating performance and disclosure through verification, optimisation of data management practices, analysis of value chains and periodic assessments to ensure relevance and performance against objectives.

As a responsible business, CGI UK has committed to net zero by 2026; your organisation can use our knowledge and experience to get a head start on your net zero journey.

## Our sustainability ambition

CGI UK has committed to set science-based targets (SBTs) in line with the Paris Agreement, and has signed up to initiatives such as the Race to Zero, promoting a science-based net zero strategy.

Our strategic goal is to achieve recognition as a caring and responsible corporate citizen within the local communities in which our professionals live and work, and in close proximity with CGI clients.

## About CGI

### Insights you can act on

Founded in 1976, CGI is among the largest IT and business consulting services firms in the world.

We are insights-driven and outcomes-based to help accelerate returns on your investments. Across hundreds of locations worldwide, we provide comprehensive, scalable and sustainable IT and business consulting services that are informed globally and delivered locally.

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