



Brimborg ehf.  
Sustainability Statement

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# Sustainability Statement

Brimborg's 2021 sustainability statement reflects the ESG guidelines issued by Nasdaq Iceland and the Nordic countries in 2019. These guidelines are based on recommendations made in 2015 by the United Nations, the Sustainable Stock Exchange Initiative, and the World Federation of Exchange. Reference is also made to the GRI Standard (Global Reporting Initiative, GRI100-400) and its Reporting Principles (P1-10) of the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC).

Klappir has assisted with the sustainability statement. The statement is based on information which the Klappir sustainability platform has gathered throughout the year.

The sustainability statement contains key information on environmental, social, and governance aspects in Brimborg's operations. Klappir planned and conducted the work in accordance with the principles of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol standards (Relevance, Accuracy, Completeness, Consistency, Transparency).

Klappir has reviewed and assessed Brimborg's data with accuracy and the best available information at this time, excluding the social and governance data. Klappir is not responsible for any investment decisions based on the information presented in this statement.

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# Organizational and Operational Boundaries

## About the company

Brimborg is an importer and dealer for cars and LCV's, a car rental operator and importer and dealer for heavy trucks, construction machines, marine engines and related equipment in Iceland with operations in Reykjavík, Hafnarfjörður, Reykjanesbær and Akureyri. Brimborg represents Ford, Volvo Cars, Polestar, Mazda, Citroën, Peugeot and Opel as well as Volvo trucks, Renault trucks, Volvo bus, Volvo Construction equipment, Volvo Penta marine engines, Dieci telehandlers, Hammar sideloaders, Reisch trailers, Hiab loader cranes as well as other truck and machine related equipment. Brimborg offers new and used light and heavy vehicles, machines and runs service and parts operations for all its brands. Brimborg's Saga Car Rental is the franchisee for Dollar Rent A Car and Thrifty Car Rental offering short term car rental for tourists and locals and van rental for B2C and B2B as well as long term car rental for new and used vehicles. Brimborg is the importer and retailer for Nokian tyres in Iceland and operates MAX1 Bílavaktin tyre and quick fit car service and Vélaland non-authorized workshops.

## Organizational Boundaries

Brimborg's operational boundaries include Brimborg ehf. and subsidiaries. Brimborg ehf. markets its products and services under the brands Brimborg, Veltir, MAX1, Vélaland, its Saga Car Rental operations and is the licensee of Dollar Rent a Car in Iceland and Thrifty Car Rental in Iceland. Brimborg's locations are the following:

Bíldshöfði 4-6, 110 Reykjavík, Bíldshöfði 8, 110 Reykjavík, Breiðhöfði 1, 110 Reykjavík, Bíldshöfði 5a, 110 Reykjavík, Jafnasel 6, 109 Reykjavík, Hádegismóar 8, 110 Reykjavík, Dalshraun 5, 220 Hafnarfjörður, Tryggvabraut 5, 600 Akureyri, Flugvellir 4-6, 8 og 20, 230 Reykjanesbær.

## Scope 1

Under Scope 1 falls fuel usage for vehicles that's owned or operated under Brimborg ehf. and subsidiaries. Emissions in scope 1 also include fuel usage that is put on vehicles and machinery before it is sold, as it is not possible to separate that fuel usage from Brimborg's ehf. and subsidiaries' own fuel usage.

## Scope 2

Operational boundaries in Scope 2 include hot water and electricity usage from every operational unit of Brimborg ehf. and subsidiaries across the country.

## Scope 3

### 3.3. Fuel- and energy activities

Emissions regarding raw material processing, production and transportation of fuel that is used for Brimborg's operations and that is filled on cars and machinery before sale.

Emissions regarding primary processing and transmission and distribution losses of electricity that are used within the operation.

### 3.4. Upstream transportation and distribution

Emissions regarding all transport and distribution of imported products within Brimborg's operations and subsidiaries.

### 3.5. Waste generated in operations

Emissions regarding removal and disposal of all waste that occurs within Brimborg's operations and subsidiaries.

### 3.6. Business travel

Emissions regarding Brimborg's ehf. and subsidiaries' work-related trips of employees.

### 3.7. Employee commuting

Emissions regarding employees' transportation to and from work within Brimborg's operations and subsidiaries.

## Highlights

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions:** Brimborg's Total emissions were 1289,9 (tCO<sub>2</sub>e) in 2021. Scope 1 and 2 emissions amounted to 436,1 (tCO<sub>2</sub>e).

**Energy Usage:** Brimborg's total energy usage was 10.530.963 kwh in 2021. Energy usage includes electricity, hot water and fuel usage. Thereof, indirect energy usage from hot water and electricity consumption amounted to 9.096.520 kWh.

**Main emissions:** The largest emission source of Brimborg in the year 2021 was emissions from Upstream transportation and distribution (category 3.4).

**Additions:** Brimborg accounted for emissions from scope 1, 2 and 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 and 3.7 for the first time this year.

# Statement

## Operational Parameters

| Operational Parameters  | Unit           | 2021     |
|---|----------------|----------|
| Total Revenue   | billion ISK    | 22.91    |
| Total Equity  | billion ISK    | 4.08     |
| Number of full time equivalent employee   | FTEs           | 226.0    |
| Total space for own operation   | m <sup>2</sup> | 19,026.3 |
| Number of sold new and used vehicles and new and used trucks, marine engines and machines | no.            | 3,699.0  |

| GhG emission intensity  | Unit                               | 2021     |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|
| Emission intensity for sold vehicle and new and used truck, marine engine and machine | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/no.            | 350.0    |
| GhG emissions per megawatt-hour consumed  | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh            | 122.11   |
| GhG emissions per full-time equivalent (FTEe) employee                                | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/FTEs           | 5,729.3  |
| GhG emissions per unit of revenue   | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/billion        | 56,527.3 |
| GhG emissions per unit of equity  | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/billion        | 317,119  |
| GhG emissions per unit of space (m <sup>2</sup> )                                     | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> | 68.05    |

Nasdaq: E2|UNGC: P7, P8|GRI: 305-4|SDG: 13|SASB: General Issue / GHG Emissions, Energy Management

| Energy intensity                                | Unit               | 2021     |
|---|--------------------|----------|
| Energy intensity of sold cars and machinery     | kWh/no.            | 2,866.7  |
| Energy per full-time equivalent (FTEe) employee | kWh/FTEs           | 46,919.7 |
| Energy per unit of revenue                      | kWh/billion ISK    | 462,924  |
| Energy per square meter                         | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | 557.3    |

Nasdaq: E4|UNGC: P7, P8|GRI: 302-3|SDG: 12|SASB: General Issue / Energy Management

| Waste intensity  | Unit                        | 2021     |
|--|-----------------------------|----------|
| Total waste per unit of revenue                              | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/billion | 17,386.8 |
| Amount of new and used cars and new and used heavy equipment | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/no.     | 107.7    |
| Total waste per full-time equivalent (FTEe) employee         | kg/FTEs                     | 1,762.2  |

## Emissions

| Carbon offset                           | Unit               | 2021 |
|---|--------------------|------|
| Total emissions offset                  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 0.0  |
| Emissions offset by afforestation       | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 0.0  |
| Emissions offset by wetland restoration | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 0.0  |
| Emissions offset by other means         | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 0.0  |

| Greenhouse Gas Emissions        | Unit               | 2021    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Scope 1                         | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 353.3   |
| Scope 2 (location-based)        | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 83.6    |
| Scope 1 and 2                   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 436.8   |
| Scope 3                         | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 858.0   |
| Total operational GhG emissions | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 1,294.8 |

Nasdaq: E1|UNGC: P7|GRI: 305-1,305-2,305-3|SASB: General Issue / GHG Emissions|TCFD: Metrics & Targets

| Scope 1 - Details      | Unit               | 2021  |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Total emissions        | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 353.3 |
| Mobile fuel combustion | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 353.3 |

| Scope 2 - Details | Unit               | 2021 |
|-------------------|--------------------|------|
| Total emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 83.6 |
| Electricity       | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 15.3 |
| Heating           | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 68.2 |

| Scope 3 - Upstream emissions                                | Unit               | 2021  |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| <i>Category 3: Fuel- and energy-related activities</i>      |                    |       |
| Total emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 116.7 |
| Upstream emissions of purchased fuel                        | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 89.2  |
| Upstream emissions of purchased electricity                 | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 0.1   |
| Transmission and distribution (T&D) losses                  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 27.4  |
| <i>Category 4: Upstream transportation and distribution</i> |                    |       |
| Total emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 584.7 |
| Air transportation  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 398.1 |
| Marine transportation                                       | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 186.7 |
| <i>Category 5: Waste generated in operations</i>            |                    |       |
| Total emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 35.9  |
| Transport, disposal and treatment of waste                  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 35.9  |
| <i>Category 6: Business travel</i>                          |                    |       |
| Total emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 5.4   |
| Air travel  | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 5.4   |
| <i>Category 7: Employee commute</i>                         |                    |       |
| Total emissions   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 115.2 |
| Public transportation                                       | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 2.0   |
| Automobile travel   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e | 113.2 |

## Emission Sources

| Energy consumption  | Unit | 2021       |
|---|------|------------|
| Total energy consumption  | kWh  | 10,603,863 |
| Fossil fuels  | kWh  | 1,434,443  |
| Electricity   | kWh  | 1,458,886  |
| Heating   | kWh  | 7,710,534  |
| Direct energy consumption   | kWh  | 1,434,443  |
| Indirect energy consumption   | kWh  | 9,169,420  |
| Nasdaq: E3 UNGC: P7, P8 GRI: 302-1, 302-2 SDG: 12 SASB: General Issue / Energy Management |      |            |

| Energy mix   | Unit | 2021       |
|--|------|------------|
| Total energy consumption   | kWh  | 10,603,863 |
| Fossil fuel  | %    | 13.5%      |
| Renewables   | %    | 86.5%      |
| Nasdaq: E5 GRI: 302-1 SDG: 7 SASB: General Issue / Energy Management |      |            |

| Fuel consumption       | Unit | 2021    |
|------------------------|------|---------|
| Total fuel consumption | kg   | 119,570 |
| Petrol                 | kg   | 47,137  |
| Diesel                 | kg   | 72,337  |

| Water consumption  | Unit           | 2021     |
|--|----------------|----------|
| Total water consumption  | m <sup>3</sup> | 158,889  |
| Cold water   | m <sup>3</sup> | 25,949.0 |
| Hot water  | m <sup>3</sup> | 132,940  |
| Nasdaq: E6 GRI: 303-5 SDG: 6 SASB: General Issue / Water & Wastewater Management |                |          |

| Electricity mix               | Unit | 2021      |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Total electricity consumption | kWh  | 1,458,886 |
| Fossil fuels                  | %    | 0.0%      |
| Renewables                    | %    | 100.0%    |
| Nuclear                       | %    | 0.0%      |

| Upstream transportation and distribution | Unit  | 2021    |
|--|-------|---------|
| Total transportation and distribution    | tonne | 6,140.0 |
| Air transportation                       | tonne | 130.0   |
| Marine transportation                    | tonne | 6,010.0 |

| Waste treatment              | Unit | 2021    |
|------------------------------|------|---------|
| Total waste generation       | kg   | 398,267 |
| Sorted waste                 | kg   | 344,234 |
| Unsorted waste               | kg   | 54,033  |
| Recycled waste               | kg   | 331,590 |
| Disposed waste               | kg   | 66,677  |
| Percentage of waste sorted   | %    | 86.4%   |
| Percentage of waste recycled | %    | 83.3%   |



| <b>Business travel</b>   | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total distance travelled | km          | 62,131.0    |
| Air travel               | km          | 62,131.0    |

| <b>Employee commuting</b> | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total distance travelled  | km          | 774,611     |
| Bus transportation        | km          | 22,176      |
| Car travel                | km          | 716,978     |
| On foot / Bicycle         | km          | 34,917      |

| <b>Paper management</b>        | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total amount of printed papers | no.         | 60,000.0    |
| Total weight of printed papers | kg          | 299         |

## Environmental management

| Environmental management   | Unit   | 2021 |
|--|--------|------|
| Does your company follow a formal Environmental Policy? [1]                        | yes/no | Yes  |
| Does your company follow specific waste, water, energy, and/or recycling policies? | yes/no | Yes  |
| Does your company use a recognized energy management system?                       | yes/no | No   |
| Nasdaq: E7 GRI: 103-2 SASB: General Issue / Waste & Hazardous Materials Management |        |      |

| Climate oversight  | Unit   | 2021 |
|--|--------|------|
| Does your Senior Management Team oversee and/or manage climate-related risks?  | yes/no | No   |
| Does your Board of Directors oversee and/or manage climate-related risk?   | yes/no | No   |
| Nasdaq: E8, E9 GRI: 102-19, 102-20, 102-29, 102-30, 102-31 SASB: General Issue / Business Model Resilience, Systematic Risk Management TCFD: Governance (Disclosure A/B) |        |      |

| Climate risk mitigation  | Unit        | 2021 |
|--|-------------|------|
| Total annual investment in climate-related infrastructure, resilience, and product development   | billion ISK | 0.52 |
| Nasdaq: E10 UNGC: P9 SASB: General Issue / Physical Impacts of Climate Change, Business Model Resilience TCFD: Strategy (Disclosure A) |             |      |

## Social

| CEO Pay Ratio   | Unit   | 2021 |
|---|--------|------|
| CEO Salary & Bonus (X) to median FTE Salary [2]             | X:1    | 7.44 |
| Does your company report this metric in regulatory filings? | yes/no | No   |
| S1 UNGC: P6 GRI 102-38                                      |        |      |

| Gender Pay Ratio  | Unit | 2021  |
|---|------|-------|
| Median total compensation for men (X) to median total compensation for women              | X:1  | 0.98  |
| Outcome of equal pay certification  | %    | 3.00% |
| S2 UNGC: P6 GRI: 405-2   SASB: General Issue / Employee Engagement, Diversity & Inclusion |      |       |

| Employee Turnover   | Unit | 2021  |
|---|------|-------|
| <i>Full-time Employees</i>  |      |       |
| Year-over-year change for full-time employees                         | %    | 12.9% |
| Dismissal   | %    | 2.5%  |
| Retirement  | %    | 0.0%  |
| Job transition  | %    | 10.1% |
| Death   | %    | 0.4%  |
| <i>Part-time Employees</i>  |      |       |
| Year-over-year change for part-time employees                         | %    | 62.0% |
| Dismissal   | %    | 0.0%  |
| Retirement  | %    | 55.2% |
| Job transition  | %    | 6.9%  |
| Death   | %    | 0.0%  |
| <i>Gender</i>   |      |       |
| Men   | %    | 28.9% |
| Women   | %    | 12.8% |
| <i>Age</i>  |      |       |
| <20   | %    | 81.1% |
| 20-29   | %    | 42.9% |
| 30-39   | %    | 11.7% |
| 40-49   | %    | 20.8% |
| 50-59   | %    | 15.2% |
| 60-69   | %    | 4.2%  |
| 70+   | %    | 0.0%  |
| S3 UNGC: P6 GRI: 401-1b SDG: 12 SASB: General Issue / Labor Practices |      |       |

| <b>Gender Diversity</b>                                      | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Enterprise Headcount</i>                                  |             |             |
| Percentage of women in enterprise                            | %           | 13%         |
| Women  | no.         | 29          |
| Men  | no.         | 218         |
| <i>Entry- and Mid-level Positions</i>                        |             |             |
| Percentage of women in entry- and mid-level position         | %           | 11.0%       |
| Women  | no.         | 22          |
| Men  | no.         | 174         |
| <i>Senior- and Executive-level Positions</i>                 |             |             |
| Percentage of women in senior- and executive-level positions | %           | 14.0%       |
| Women  | no.         | 7           |
| Men  | no.         | 44          |

S4|UNGC: P6|GRI: 102-8, 405-1|SASB: General Issue / Employee Engagement, Diversity & Inclusion

| <b>Temporary Worker Ratio</b>                                     | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Full-time positions   | no.         | 28.0        |
| Total enterprise headcount held by part-time employees            | %           | 9.0%        |
| Total enterprise headcount held by contractors and/or consultants | %           | 0.0%        |

S5|GRI: 102-8|UNGC: P6

| <b>Non-Discrimination</b>  | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Does your company follow a sexual harassment and/or non-discriminatory policy? [3] | yes/no      | Yes         |

S6|UNGC: P6|GRI: 103-2 (see also: GRI 406: Non-Discrimination 2016)|SASB: General Issue / Employee Engagement, Diversity & Inclusion

| <b>Injury Rate</b>   | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of injuries and fatalities, relative to the total workforce | %           | 1.2%        |

S7|GRI: 403-9|SDG: 3|SASB: General Issue / Employee Health & Safety

| <b>Global Health &amp; Safety</b>  | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Does your Company publish and follow an occupational health and/or global health & safety policy [4] | yes/no      | Yes         |
| Total absence from work (X) to total working hours of all employees                                  | X:1         | 0.035       |
| Absence from work due to long-term illness (X) to total working hours of all employees [5]           | X:1         | 0.004       |
| Absence from work due to short-term illness (X) to total working hours of all employees              | X:1         | 0.031       |

S8|GRI: 103-2 (See also: GRI 403: Occupational Health & Safety 2018)|SDG: 3|SASB: General Issue / Employee Health & Safety

| <b>Child &amp; Forced Labor</b>   | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Does your company follow a child labor policy?                                | yes/no      | No          |
| Does your company follow a forced labor policy?                               | yes/no      | No          |
| If yes, do your child and/or forced labor policy cover suppliers and vendors? | yes/no      | -           |

S9|GRI: 103-2 (See also: GRI 408: Child Labor 2016, GRI 409: Forced or Compulsory Labor, and GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment 2016)|UNGC: P4, P5|SDG: 8|SASB: General Issue / Labor Practices

| Human Rights  | Unit   | 2021 |
|---|--------|------|
| Does your company publish and follow a human rights policy? [6]   | yes/no | Yes  |
| If yes, does your human rights policy cover suppliers and vendors?  | yes/no | No   |
| S10 GRI: 103-2 (See also: GRI 412: Human Rights Assessment 2016 & GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment 2016) UNGC: P1, P2 SDG: 4, 10, 16  SASB: General Issue / Human Rights & Community Relations |        |      |

## Governance

| Board Diversity   | Unit | 2021  |
|---|------|-------|
| Total board seats occupied by women (as compared to men)  | %    | 40.0% |
| Committee chairs occupied by women (as compared to men)   | %    | 77.0% |
| G1 GRI 405-1 SDG: 10 SASB: General Issue / Employee Engagement, Diversity & Inclusion (See also: SASB Industry Standards) |      |       |

| Board Independence   | Unit   | 2021 |
|--|--------|------|
| Does the company prohibit CEO from serving as board chair? | yes/no | No   |
| Total board seats occupied by independents                 | %      | 20%  |
| G2 GRI: 102-23, 102-22                                     |        |      |

| Incentivized Pay  | Unit   | 2021 |
|---|--------|------|
| Are executives formally incentivized to perform on sustainability | yes/no | No   |
| G3 GRI: 102-35  |        |      |

| Collective Bargaining   | Unit | 2021  |
|---|------|-------|
| Total enterprise headcount covered by collective bargaining agreements (X) to the total employee population | %    | 98.7% |
| G4 UNGC: P3 SDG: 8 GRI: 102-41 SASB: General Issue / Labor Practices (See also: SASB Industry Standards)    |      |       |

| Supplier Code of Conduct  | Unit   | 2021 |
|---|--------|------|
| Are your vendors or suppliers required to follow a Code of Conduct  | yes/no | No   |
| If yes, what percentage of your suppliers have formally certified their compliance with the code  | %      |      |
| G5 UNGC: P2, P3, P4, P8 GRI: 102-16, 103-2 (See also: GRI 308: Supplier Environmental Assessment 2016 & GRI 414: Supplier Social Assessment 2016 SDG: 12 SASB General Issue / Supply Chain Management (See also: SASB Industry Standards) |        |      |

| Ethics & Anti-Corruption   | Unit   | 2021  |
|--|--------|-------|
| Does your company follow an Ethics and/or Anti-Corruption policy? [7]                            | yes/no | Yes   |
| If yes, what percentage of your workforce has formally certified its compliance with the policy? | %      | 40.5% |
| G6 UNGC: P10 SDG: 16 GRI: 102-16, 103-2 (See also: GRI 205: Anti-Corruption 2016)                |        |       |

| Data Privacy  | Unit   | 2021 |
|---|--------|------|
| Does your company follow a Data Privacy policy? [8]   | yes/no | Yes  |
| Has your company taken steps to comply with GDPR rules?   | yes/no | Yes  |
| G7 GRI: 418 Customer Privacy 2016 SASB: General Issue / Customer Privacy, Data Security (See also: SASB Industry Standards) |        |      |

| ESG Reporting   | Unit   | 2021 |
|---|--------|------|
| Does your company publish a sustainability report? [9]      | yes/no | Yes  |
| Is sustainability data included in your regulatory filings? | yes/no | Yes  |
| G8 UNGC: P8   |        |      |

| <b>Disclosure Practices</b>  | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Does your company provide sustainability data to sustainability reporting frameworks? [10] | yes/no      | Yes         |
| Does your company focus on specific UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?               | yes/no      | No          |
| Does your company set targets and report progress on the UN SDGs?                          | yes/no      | No          |
| G9 UNGC: P8  |             |             |

| <b>External Assurance</b>  | <b>Unit</b> | <b>2021</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Are your sustainability disclosures assured or validated by a third party? | yes/no      | No          |
| G10 UNGC: P8 GRI: 102-56   |             |             |

# Methodology

The calculation methods, constants, and the statement are based on the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol, which is a standardized methodology used to calculate the environmental footprint of both companies and organizations.

## **Direct & Indirect GHG Emissions**

The GHG Protocol divides emissions into three scopes to effectively set boundaries between direct and indirect emissions:

- Scope 1 accounts for direct GHG emissions from a company's operations. Direct emissions occur from sources that are owned or controlled by the company.
- Scope 2 accounts for indirect GHG emissions relating to electricity consumption, heating, and cooling. Emissions of this type do not occur within organizational boundaries of the company and are therefore considered to be indirect.
- Scope 3 accounts for indirect GHG emissions from Brimborg's value chain.

The GHG emissions are reported in tonnes CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents (tCO<sub>2</sub>e). CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents is a quantity that describes, for a given mixture and amount of GHG, the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> that would have the same global warming potential (GWP), i.e. the ability of a gas to trap heat in the atmosphere when measured over the timescale of 100 years. Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) does for example have a global warming potential of about 25 CO<sub>2</sub>e and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) of around 298 CO<sub>2</sub>e. The statement therefore reports all greenhouse gas emissions in tonnes CO<sub>2</sub>e.



# Definitions

## **Emission Intensity**

Emission intensity figures are based on combined Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3. Emission intensity is calculated by dividing GHG emissions by a selected operational parameter unit, and is reported as tCO<sub>2</sub>e per unit (such as tCO<sub>2</sub>e per revenue unit). Emission intensity indicators are used to measure and compare the company's emissions relative to its operational scale.

## **Direct & Indirect Energy Consumption**

The total energy consumption measures all energy consumed by the company, including fuels for the company's vehicles (Scope 1) and energy from electricity and hot water (Scope 2). The energy consumption is reported by source in kilowatt-hours (kWh).

## **Energy Intensity**

Energy intensity is calculated by dividing the total energy consumption by a selected operational parameter unit, and is reported as kWh per unit (such as kWh per full-time equivalent employee (FTEe)). Energy intensity indicators are used to measure the efficiency of energy usage and compare the company's energy consumption relative to its operational scale.

## **Waste Intensity**

Waste intensity indicates how much waste (in kilograms) is generated in relation to a selected operational parameter. This metric can help the company estimate whether waste increases or decreases according to the changes in operational parameters.

## **Scope 2 (location-based)**

Scope 2 includes the emissions from electricity and water purchased from the grid.

## **Purchased Goods and Services**

Includes upstream (cradle-to-gate) emissions from the production of products and services purchased or acquired by the reporting company in the reporting year.

## **Capital Goods**

Includes all upstream (cradle-to-gate) emissions from the production of capital goods purchased or acquired in the reporting year.

## **Fuel- and Energy Related Emissions**

Includes emissions related to the production of fuels and energy purchased and consumed by the reporting company in the reporting year that are not included in scope 1 or scope 2.

## **Upstream Transportation and Distribution**

Transportation and distribution of products purchased in the reporting year, between a company. Third party transportation and distribution services purchased by the reporting company in the reporting year, including inbound logistics, outbound logistics and third-party transportation and distribution between a company's own facilities.

## **Waste Generated in Operations**

Emissions from third-party disposal and treatment of waste in the reporting year.

## **Business Travel**

Emissions from the transportation of employees for business related activities in the reporting year.

## **Employee Commuting**

Emissions from the transportation of employees between their homes and their worksites.

## Notes

- [1] E7. Brimborg's main goal is to be among the most progressive companies in Iceland in regards to solving environmental issues. Brimborg has operated in accordance with an environmental policy named Visthæf skref (i.e. Ecosteps), where the focus is on practical steps toward a positive environmental impact. Sustainability report with measurable goals to reduce the environmental effect of Brimborg's operations has been implemented for the first time in 2021. Brimborg has signed the Climate Declaration of Festa, the Icelandic Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, and the City of Reykjavik. Brimborg adheres to laws and regulations on the impact of the company's operations on its environment, emphasizes waste sorting and waste reduction, digital solutions that reduce paper use and printing and data collection and dissemination, and emphasizes the import of the most environmentally friendly types of cars and equipment from time to time from its partners. Brimborg is working towards energy transition in transportation by investing in the development of charging stations for Brimborg's operations and for public use, as well as transitioning to energy-saving light sources.
- [2] S1. Brimborg has received equal pay certification but does not have a goal when it comes to the CEO's pay ratio.
- [3] S6. Human resources: Violence or harassment, whether psychological or physical, is not tolerated and can result in termination of employment. Any employees who are subjected to harassment should consult their immediate supervisor, Human Resource Management, their shop steward or union representative to place the matter in a proper course. Emphasis is put on the wellbeing of employees, that facilities are good, a positive company culture and supportive and that it is an enjoyable feeling to come to work. Brimborg works purposefully towards health promotion of employees, e.g. with lectures, participation in corporate competitions such as Biking to work promoted by ÍSí (The Icelandic sports- and olympic federation), the flu shot and other health related activities. Employees are also encouraged to speak up on any kind of company improvements. (Resource: Equality policy and goals (version 5, chapter 5)).
- [4] Well-being of employees: Emphasis is placed on the well-being of employees and that the available facilities are good, that the corporate culture is positive and motivating and that employees enjoy coming to work. Systematic efforts should be undertaken to promote and protect workers' health, e.g. with lectures, participation in corporate competitions such as Cycling to Work on behalf of ÍSí, flu shots and more activities that relate to health. It is also strongly recommended that employees participate in any improvements in the company's operations.
- [5] Chronic illness: Employees that have been registered sick for a whole month continuously or on average 21,67 days according to Virk's definition ([www.virk.is](http://www.virk.is))

[6] S.10 Recruitment and jobs: For new recruits or transfers, an equal gender ratio within the division and in the various jobs within the division shall be strived for, as far as practicable with respect to availability. However, the individual who is considered the most qualified, irrespective of gender, shall always be employed, unless the purpose is to promote equal representation of the genders within that division, in accordance with Article 12 of Act No. 150/2020. (Resource: Equality policy and goals (version 5, chapter 4))

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Human resources: In accordance with its core values regarding respect, integrity and care, and its goals of good human relations, Brimborg takes care to ensure that equal rights are observed in all respects. There is no discrimination among employees with regard to gender, race, nationality, sexual orientation, age, religion, opinions or other personal characteristics. Brimborg operates in a dynamic competitive environment, which places great demands on our employees and calls for continuous changes in our operation; this requires a workplace culture that embraces change. In order to support this culture, an emphasis is placed on possibilities for all employees to develop their careers through work, training and other continuous education.

The company stresses the importance of compliance by all contractors and subcontractors with legislation on employees' rights, whether permanent employees or contracted workers.

Violence or harassment, whether psychological or physical, is not tolerated and can result in termination of employment. Any employees who are subjected to harassment should consult their immediate supervisor, Human Resource Management, their shop steward or union representative to place the matter in a proper course.

The company's remuneration policy regarding the employment terms of management and employees has the objective of attracting and retaining exceptionally qualified employees. The policy states that gender and other personal characteristics which are unrelated to the tasks involved in the work or performance at work shall not have any influence on wages or wage trends. In order to ensure fairness and consistency in wage matters, management has access to central criteria on the company's wage structure at any time and wage trends in the external market.

Participation in committees and working groups: When appointing members to committees and working groups, members shall be selected on their specialist knowledge, and wherever possible, an equal representation of the genders shall be aimed for.

Reconciliation of work and family life: Emphasis is placed on meeting the needs of employees in regards to flexible working hours, to the extent that it is possible, in such a way as to take account of both employees' family circumstances and the needs of the labour market. Consideration shall be made for women during pregnancy, parental care of infants and uncontrollable and acute family circumstances, in accordance with Article 13 of Act No. 150/2020.

Vocational training and retraining All genders shall enjoy the same opportunities for retraining, continuing education and vocational training, in accordance with Article 12 of Act No. 150/2020.

[7] The rate of employees that have confirmed to following ethical rules are total 100/105 employers which it applies to, i.e. 95% have confirmed, or  $11/247 = 40,5\%$  of the whole company. Policy against money laundering exists. It is not allowed to accept higher amount than kr. 500.000. If it regards a higher amount, employers should point out the option of transferring the amount. Brimborg and its employees are obligated by law to follow these rules. Employees should report any suspicious act to the one who is responsible for risk assessment at Brimborg (CFO) and report to their managing director. In their absence, the employer should report to the CEO and/or the human resources manager. (Resource: Gæðakerfi HRM-AF-00 leiðbeiningar).

- [8] G7. Brimborg's privacy policy: <https://www.brimborg.is/is/brimborg-bilaumbod/brimborg-bilaumbod/brimborg-privacy-policy>
- [9] G8. appear in Brimborg's annual report for the year of 2021.
- [10] G9. Will appear in Brimborg's annual report for the year of 2021.