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Chief Executive James Rigby

Corporate Social Responsibility is really important to me and to our family. As we continue to increase our CSR activities, it further underpins our values as a business and helps us keep giving back to those in need.

Our aim remains to harness the power of technology to transform lives with the objective of enabling our people to positively contribute in a way that is personal, valuable and meaningful to them and the business.

Our CSR Policy focuses on Charity & Community, our People, and Sustainability & the Environment. And in 2014/15, we built on our award-winning CSR activities and introduced lots of new initiatives and schemes, all detailed in this report.

One such introduction was our new CSR Operational Group (COG), made up of employees

within the business with a passion for CSR and a willingness to get involved regularly, helping to effect change and broaden engagement.

We've continued to support charities & community events, given our employees even more opportunity to improve their well-being, and enjoyed a record-breaking year of carbon offsetting, reaffirming our commitment to the sustainability & the environment

In 2014/15, our people have taken part in more fundraising and awareness initiatives – some of which have seen individuals achieve unimaginable feats of physical and mental endurance.

This marks another great year for CSR, and we are committed to the same level of improvement as we look ahead to 2015/16.







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CSR Governance Board

The CSR Governance Board meet quarterly and ensure that policy, quality, external profile and financials are reviewed and in line with the CSR Strategy.



Tracy WestallDirector of Corporate Services



Fay Gleeson Corporate Services Support Manager and EA to Tracy Westall



Neil Atkins *Marketing Director*



Sarah CoburnInternal Communications
& CSR Executive



Andy Wright
UK Commercial Director



Dean Lewis Head of Support Services



Tim Kenny Senior Marketing Manager

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CSR Operational Group

The CSR Operational Group (COG) is chaired by SCC's CSR Executive and comprises eight volunteers from across SCC UK. The group meets on a monthly basis to review and debate events and internal initiatives. The COG ensures that SCC employees have a voice, often bringing employees' suggestions and ideas to the table. Everyone on the board is driven and has a passion for getting involved in CSR activities.



Alison Penfold Receptionist



Fay Gleeson Corporate Services Support Manager and EA to Tracy Westall



Helen Sharp Technology Specialist - VCOM



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As a family business, we have always held philanthropic values and have selected three charities for focused fundraising efforts on a national scale: Prince's Trust, Alzheimer's Society and Marie Curie.



These charities represent an opportunity to support diverse organisations that provide valuable support to people and their families.

Prince's Trust

SCC is a proud Patron of the Prince's Trust, which allows us to participate in a number of exciting fundraising and volunteering opportunities.

The Prince's Trust supports young people, enabling them to move into work, education or training. The Prince of Wales's charity has helped 750,000 young people since 1976 and supports over 100 more each day.

SCC began the partnership by creating a work in kind video for the Trust detailing why corporate partnerships are so important.

This year we had a number of exciting opportunities lined up for our employees with the Prince's Trust, these include the infamous 'Wild' adventure challenge, and Palace to Palace a cycling challenge.

In FY14 we donated over £34,100 to the Prince's Trust.

"On behalf of our young people, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at SCC for their support of the Prince's Trust. This year, the Trust aims to support over 58,000 marginalised young people get their lives back on track. This would not be possible without the generosity of supporters such as SCC, who last year helped over 25 young people realise their potential. SCC's contribution really has changed lives."

Allan Eves

Corporate Partnerships, The Prince's Trust

Alzheimer's Society



SCC is proud to partner with Alzheimer's Society. They work to improve the quality of life of people affected by dementia in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

This year SCC employees got involved with Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends campaign, attending company-wide presentations and becoming 'Dementia Friends'.

"I am delighted to be working with SCC and am looking forward to building on our early successes in the relationship over the next 12 months.

"Alzheimer's Society relies heavily on the work of companies such as SCC to provide the help and support to people affected by dementia. This not only takes the form of raising money but also in raising awareness of dementia. Without the support from companies like SCC and its people we wouldn't be able to support as many people affected by dementia as we do.

"So far SCC donated IT kit for raffles, Surface Pro 3 for a fundraising raffle and is planning a large fundraising dinner in the Autumn. Just as importantly, SCC has raised awareness by hosting Dementia Friends sessions across the business. SCC also put together a promotional film that can be used to inform other potential partners of our work and how they can support us.

"I am excited for the year ahead, with great fundraising and awareness efforts being made by SCC employees they will continue to play a crucial part in helping people affected by this terrible disease. A big thank you to all who have been involved so far."

Ray Nash

Senior Regional Corporate Fundraising Executive, Alzheimer's Society

Marie Curie



Marie Curie provides invaluable support throughout the UK to terminally ill patients and their families. Their services are free to patients and their families and therefore, funding is vital.

With nine hospices in the UK, a network of nurses and a leader in research for the best ways of caring for terminally ill people, Marie Curie make a huge difference to people's lives.

SCC has supported Marie Curie locally for a number of years, including support for their appeal for the West Midlands Hospice, participating in the Brain Game and enabling the charity to run smoothly from a technical point of view by supporting their IT.

This year we have supported Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal across our business with yellow Dress Down Days, bake sales and branch awareness sessions. We also gave SCC employees the opportunity to visit the West Midlands Hospice to show them the work that some of the Marie Curie nurses undertake, as well as seeing how their donations are invested. A team of courageous SCC employees also traded their suits for Royal Marine attire for the day and took part in a Royal Marine day last July. Taking on a firing range and the ultimate assault course, the team worked hard and between them raised over £2,800.

"We are delighted to be working in partnership with SCC in 2015; our fundraising has also begun and we were delighted to see SCC staff take part in Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal this March. Every £20 raised helps to fund an hour of Marie Curie nursing care for someone living with a terminal illness and vital emotional support for their families. We have also been working with SCC, using their skills and expertise to produce a film about our partnership and to help promote corporate fundraising at Marie Curie which is a great gift in kind project that will help us to secure even more support. From all of us at Marie Curie thank you SCC and we look forward to a hugely successful partnership."

Joanna Hancock

Head of Corporate Account Management, Marie Curie



Contributions Throughout 2014/15

April 2014

Sussex Rocking Horse Charity

Dress Down Day

May 2014

St Basil's Employability Day

"Thank you so much for all the support you and your team have offered to St Basils and specifically the Learning Skills and Work team. Please could you extend my thanks to all the volunteers for their support and enthusiasm."

Gemma Ferati

Fundraising & Corporate Partnerships, St Basils

Teenage Cancer Trust in memory of Stephen Sutton

Dress Down Day

June 2014

Community Education Awards

"SCC is now in its fifth year of sponsorship with the Community Education Awards. SCC's commitment and support has been amazing. As part of the awards package SCC has sponsored over 1000 Barney and Echo Caught in the Web educational resources tackling internet safety and cyber bullying issues which is absolutely fantastic for the children in Birmingham, who will benefit from the programme."

Awards Organiser

Kelly Griffiths, Community Education Awards

June 2014 contd

Community Education Awards

"We are absolutely delighted that SCC has once again chosen to be involved in our citizenship and PSHE educational programme through their sponsorship of the national 'SCC Internet Safety Award' and also for their tremendous commitment in helping local children in the Midlands. This is a partnership that we hope will continue to thrive and we are certain the books will be enjoyed by pupils and teachers alike."

Project Director Kevin Daly

Community Education Awards

Help Harry Help Others

Sponsorships

Action for Children

Dress Down Day

July 2014

Guide Dogs for the Blind football tournament

Royal Marines Day supporting Marie Curie

"I feel extremely lucky to have experienced a day with The Royal Marines. The officers in charge were brilliant and gave us unrestricted access into a number of the actual activities the Marines have to complete in order to be given the Green Beret. I really did come away with admiration for these guys and what they do; a fantastic experience!"

Alex Unsworth

IT Account Executive, SCC Commercial Sales

July 2014 contd

Marie Curie and Guide Dogs for the Blind

Dress Down Days

August 2014

Alzheimer's Society

Dress Down Day

September 2014

Macmillan

Coffee Morning

Canal and River Trust

Volunteering cleaning up a local canal and towpath

Macmillan and Action for Children

Dress Down Days

October 2014

Byte Night raising over £14,000 for Action for Children

"Byte Night is amazing, good fun and brings people together to help others although it's a picnic compared to what sleeping rough must actually be like, taking part in it broadened my horizons and made me more thankful for what I have."

Rob Court

Lawyer, SCC

October 2014 contd

Marie Curie Brain Game

A group of SCC Masterminds took on the Marie Curie Birmingham Brain Game

Breast Cancer Care and Cancer Research UK

Dress Down Days

November 2014



Raising awareness for men's health with a hairy twist

Children in Need

And local childrens football team Dress Down Days

December 2014

Marston Green Leapfrogs Nursery

Pad Donations

Hosted coding sessions as part of Tech Partnership's 'An Hour of Code' campaign

NSPCC

Festival of Trees donating £750

St Basil's Employability Day

"Thank you for all the support over the past couple of years. The opportunities that you have opened up for our young people and the wonderful donations have been very much appreciated."

Lucy Hackett

Head of Fundraising & Corporate Partnerships, St Basils

Save the Children and When you wish upon a Star

Christmas carols and Christmas Jumper day

January 2015 contd

NWG Network Work in Kind video promoting their work

"The NWG Network are very grateful to SCC for taking the time to visit us and produce such a great, high quality video which manages to get across so much information about our charity, the work we do, how we work and also cover many of our products and resources- we simply could not have done anything like this ourselves.

"The filming did not disrupt the day to day running of our busy office and we are proud of the resulting video, which we hope to use not only to advertise our charity but also to fundraise for us.

"Thank you, SCC."

Cheryl Stevens

Network Coordinator, NWG Network

Muscular Dystrophy

Dress Down Day

February 2015

Birmingham Reading Initiative Donation of Surface Pro to the Myotubular Trust

"On behalf of the Myotubular Trust, we thank SCC for their very generous donation which helped us to raise funds to find a cure for myotubular myopathy, a cruel condition that robs children of their childhood. A cure is now a tangible distance away and our goal in hosting the reception and auction at the House of Commons was to help us to build on the funds that continue our investment in world-class research.

"As you will appreciate, charities for rare disease like ours find it much harder to attract the same attention and funding as much larger charities. That means that a cure for those who suffer from rare diseases can lag years

Februay 2015 contd

behind the scientific possibilities. The only way a cure will be found for a rare disease like myotubular myopathy, despite how devastating it is, is from personal family fundraising and support from the communities around individual children.

"Thank you so much for helping us on the road to finding a cure and for supporting our work"

Melanie Spring

Communication & Education Coordinator

Marie Curie work in kind video

Phabkids and Midland Freewheelers

Dress Down Day

March 2015

Challenge Africa Phase Two (2016)

Dress Down Day

The Great Daffodil Appeal for Marie Curie

Sponsorship of Rob Oliver

"I am forever thankful to be living out my dream as a professional athlete representing my country. I am so grateful to have the support from SCC a company who have shown belief in me and are willing to support me on my journey to the 2016 Paralympic Games, that means so much to me. The funding that I have received from SCC enables me to purchase specialist training equipment and adaptions to enable me to be able to train to my full potential. Thank you SCC".

Rob Oliver

No.1 GB Paracanoeist

March 2014 contd

Red Nose Day

Dress Down Day

SCC Sponsor a Guide Dog puppy through 'puppy school'

Volunteer Day clearing the grounds at a National Trust site

"I really enjoyed the day despite the horrid weather in the morning, we were set the challenge of clearing bramble patches from the slopes (which were very steep) to open up the grazing.

"We all had great fun rolling the large clumps, which were not dissimilar to massive tumble weeds, down the slopes to be burnt on the bonfire.

"On the day there were volunteers there from several of National Trusts suppliers and the experience really brought everyone closer together almost as if it was a team building event.

"I am approaching the end of my second year at SCC working with the Trust and this was my fourth volunteering event, all of which been different but with one common result which is a thoroughly enjoyable and satisfying experience."

Paul Churchill

Customer Service Manager

Leading the fight against dementia

Alzheimer's Society





































CSR Financials

Overall Investment in CSR

Raised and Spend for Charity Partners

Previous Year Investments

Overall Investment in CSR





Raised & Spent for Charity Partners



Previous Year:



Our People

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Employee Renefits

Health & Safety

Learning & Development



Our people make success possible. We are committed to the personal development of all our staff at SCC, ensuring they gain the necessary skills to reach their full potential.

Our People Development strategy enables our employees to continually improve their knowledge and skills.

We offer a wide variety of blended informal and formal training that enables people to become competent in their role and develop for the future. The learning solutions include:

- · Specialist Technical Training
- Technical Accreditation
- People Development Training
- Leadership and Management Development

We operate the 70:20:10 learning & development model with the majority of the learning being experimental and supported on the job, 20% in the form of personal reflection and through performance management, and the remainder through training interventions.

Accessible learning in the workplace also includes eLearning, 1-1 coaching and workshops to meet the needs of the individuals in a flexible manner.

We believe in growing talent from within and providing a career pathway. We support apprenticeship programmes that lead to fulfilling careers at SCC and encourage the recruitment of graduates across the business.

We actively encourage lateral development and many of our best managers at SCC have worked across multiple departments within the business gaining valuable experience.

In 2015/16 we will continue to evolve our Learning & Development function, including:

- Refreshing our course catalogue to ensure it remains aligned to our business strategy
- Developing leadership and management programmes
- Developing more effective induction programmes for new staff, ensuring they can settle into the company and their roles easily
- Replacing the Performance Management systems.

Apprenticeship Scheme

"You get exposure to the latest technologies and get to work with household names that you'll see on the high street."

There are a variety of apprenticeship schemes running throughout SCC. One of these is within our Managed Services division and to date has been very successful.

Our trainee technicians experience hands on training and gain invaluable knowledge on computerised products. We partner with both QA Vision Skills and Baltic Training. Both partners offer our young apprentices invaluable theory and e-Learning training, working towards a City & Guilds gualification. This creates an excellent career anchor.

Alexandra Duncan was taken forward after successfully completing her 12 month placement with SCC. She is mentored and guided on a daily basis by her Team Cell Leader, Mark Timmins.

"Alex joined the Imaging Department as a trainee starting on testing, wiping and imaging of hard drives.

"I quickly recognised her skills and moved her onto configuration duties where she now provides support for a variety of our customers.

"Within a short amount of time, she has developed to being a key member of the team. She provides hands on training to other members of staff as well as reviewing build procedures that I have created and advises on changes or improvements.

"Alex has a very positive outlook and is a bubbly person to be around. A great team worker, who consistently delivers high quality work output."

Mark Timmins

Engineer, SCC

"Since starting in 2013 and being a part of SCC, I have gained a lot more experience and knowledge than I ever thought I would be capable of. During the 12 months of my apprenticeship I was able to learn both in training and in the workshop, where I also gained my level 3 certificates in ICT.

"When I first entered the workshop in the Imaging department I started off my job with the testing of generic and customer hard drives using manufacturer specific diagnostic software. Now nearly 18 months later, I have progressed even further working with the configuration on a variety of customers, alone with having the knowledge of deployment software to apply customers specific images to PCs, laptops and hard drives.

"Without the help and support of SCC, I wouldn't have anywhere near the knowledge and experience of working in the IT industry that I do now. So I'd like to say a big thank you to all those who have helped me through my working journey and I am looking forward to what is yet to come as I further my career."

Alex Duncan

"It is so refreshing to see these young ambitious individuals coming through and demonstrating a passion to succeed. We enjoy empowering our apprentices, equipping them with the skills and knowledge that will make us thrive tomorrow"

Mandy Groutage Repair Centre Manager, SCC



Equality & Diversity





We are committed to a policy of equal opportunities and promoting diversity in all aspects of employment.

All applicants and employees are treated in the same way, regardless of their marital or civil partner status, pregnancy or maternity, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, age, race, colour, ethnic or national origin, or disability.

Furthermore, SCC recognises the importance of employing individuals based on their knowledge and skills, and that different experiences and personalities can build innovation and diversity.

Our policies are compliant with SA8000 and Government Human Rights standards, and guided by fundamental principles such as those in the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Labour Organisation.

As well as this, we are a member of the UN Global Compact Network UK.

Promoting Equality & Diversity

Women of the Year

We have sponsored the Midlands Women of the Year Luncheon & Awards for over ten years, celebrating women's success in business.

Sponsorship of Robert Oliver

This year we sponsored Paracanoeist and prospective Paralympian Robert Oliver, supporting his journey to Rio in 2016.

Partnership with Remploy

Over the last 12 months we have been working closely with Remploy on a programme that enables us to create a more diverse and equal workforce.

Employee Benefits

The Healthy Employee

SCC has worked alongside The Healthy Employee for over four years giving employees the opportunity to improve their well-being and maximise their health.

Founder & Director of The Healthy Employee, Anna Mason, has hosted a number of Buzz Sessions across SCC, raising awareness of healthy eating and the benefits of living a healthier lifestyle.

As well as this, employees have had access to a number of healthy eating programmes designed to suit their individual needs and requirements.

"I had gotten to the point where weight had crept on and I was starting to feel uncomfortable about it. I had been thinking for a while that I should do something about it. My eating habits had been unhealthy and I wanted to get healthier and lose weight.

"I saw the programme advertised around the business and I spoke with a colleague who had completed it. She said it was really good and it seemed to me like a really sensible way of eating, rather than counting calories or points and something I would be able to stick to. I didn't want this to be a quick fix and then gain any weight lost once I had finished the plan. I wanted to make some lifestyle changes.

"At the end of the 12 weeks I had Lost 1st 6lbs which I was really pleased with. I reduced the amount of alcohol I was drinking which made me feel much more energetic. My quality of sleep is now much better. My skin was looking a bit dull and has become brighter and a few people have said that I look really well."

Emma Brown

Bid Manager, SCC

"I felt compelled to take part in The Healthy Employee healthy eating programme because up until now I have always controlled my weight with exercise. However, as I've got older I've found my weight creeping up a pound or two each year. Also I felt my blood sugar could, at times, be all over the place and I felt dissatisfied and would have cravings. I like being in control and in charge of my life and on this occasion I felt I needed help with this. I am also getting married next year and I really want to feel and look great for that.

"Then the healthy eating programmes came along through SCC, the company I work for, and I thought this presented an excellent opportunity to address a healthy eating education that would help me lose a few pounds now but more importantly, learn how to manage my weight in the future.

"I was surprised by how easy the whole process was. It helped having my weekly telephone catch up calls with my coach. This was an opportunity to discuss what had happened for the previous week and to help me plan the coming week. I found talking through what foods to have on-the-go really useful and helpful. I get organised and take food in the car with me which means I don't have any of that horrible down time where my energy flags and I feel drained."

Natalie Wilford

Business Development Executive, SCC

Employee Benefits

Cycle to Work Scheme

Over the last 12 months, the Cycle to Work Scheme has grown with lots of SCC employees signing up. We have started to improve our facilities to enable more people to travel to work on their bikes with the comfort of knowing they can leave their bike in a secure shed whilst at work and use the showers and changing facilities.

Salary Extras

Employees can take advantage of a wealth of benefits, from 25% off stays at the Rigby Group's Eden Hotel Collection, to mobile phone schemes, secret sales, discounted cinema tickets, childcare vouchers and many more.

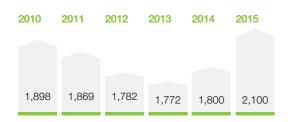
Refresh Café

At our head office in Birmingham, we have a cafeteria where employees can enjoy a variety of sandwiches and cooked food. The café enables employees to step away from their desks and recharge their batteries.



Health & Saftey

Average Number of Employees



Total Number of Non-Reportable Injuries

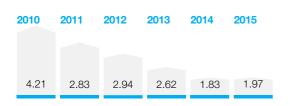


Total Number of Lost Time in Man Days



Accident Frequency Rate Total

(x 100,000 hrs worked)



Total Number of Reportable Injuries

(over 7 day lost time accidents)



Reportable Accident Frequency Rate

(x1,000,000 worked)

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
2.1	1.3	0.8	0.64	1.1	0.23

Total Numbers of Man Hours Worked

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
3,796,000	3,738,000	3,564,600	3,544,600	3,600,000	4,200,000

Our Commitment to Sustainability & the Environment

Recycling & Green IT

SRC Launch

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Recycled Material for Years 2012, 2013 and 2014

SCC was awarded the Sustainability Award at last year's MEBC Business Awards.

As a large privately-owned IT solutions company, we are aware that we are responsible for playing our part and being committed to the environment. We ensure we do the best we can to work in a sustainable way. Our sustainability and environment policies lay out our working processes to achieve this.

We are internationally accredited to ISO14001 and ISO19001 standards. We have been continually awarded with CarbonZero status over the last five years and work closely with our partner co2balance - a leading carbon management company, to offset our carbon emissions.

We aim to help our customers reduce their carbon footprint and believe that by hosting our customer's data in our Data Centres, the closure of smaller Data Centres will contribute to the reduction of the UK's carbon footprint as a whole.

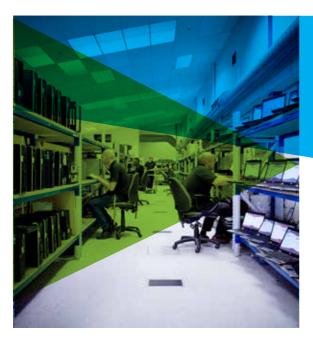
Environmental Management System

We use an Environmental Management System (EMS) which is certified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) and we were the first organisation of our type to have this implemented back in 2005.

We encourage our suppliers to join us in similar environmental efforts to implement Environmental Management Systems as appropriate to their businesses and align with best practice policies. Ultimately, we seek to work with responsible suppliers who are expected to establish and maintain a recognised management system to address factors directly influencing sustainability. We carry out supplier audits to monitor compliance but prefer suppliers that are members of Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) where a code of practice that governs labour, health & safety, environmental, management systems and ethics exists. We recognise the EICC code as a total supply chain initiative and therefore require our next tier suppliers to acknowledge and implement the code. The aspects of the EICC code have been incorporated into our Supplier Code of Conduct.



Supply Chain Compliance with UK and International CSR Legislation





SCC's Head of Risk and Review, supported by an internal audit team, is responsible for setting CSR policy and managing compliance with UK and International CSR legislation.

Since 2009 we have used the Corporate Assessment of Environmental, Social and Economic Responsibility (CAESER) assessment tool as part of our supplier assurance programme.

The CAESER methodology addresses:

- Policy setting, target setting for sustainable resource consumption and skills promotions.
- Waste management, social inclusion, community regeneration (innovation, environment), supplier diversity (e.g. support to SMEs and prompt payment codes) and reporting.

Using CAESER, we can identify and monitor new developments in appropriate UK and international CSR legislation and positively engage with suppliers. Analysis of our supply chain can highlight any potential risk factors, particularly suppliers who have operations in areas of concern according to FTSE4Good Global Index.

The CAESER assessment requires our suppliers to confirm if their organisation has adopted a CSR agenda within its policies and demonstrate the level of governance and commitment that has been attributed to the agenda. It also measures the overall performance of suppliers against the Government Sustainable Development Agenda including key environmental considerations. The CAESER assessment captures specific information in relation to key government initiatives on CO2, energy, waste and recycling and water. The assessment is designed to examine an organisation's leadership, action and measurement on Corporate Social Responsibility, specifically in relation to environmental concerns.

Environmental Considerations – suppliers should provide details of how:

- They will minimise any negative environmental impacts the project could generate.
- Their waste minimisation strategy, buy back options etc.
- They will specify energy efficient equipment.
- They will provide alternative options for energy consumption reduction.

Recycling & Green IT

£15 million +

Investment in Recycling Services

0%

Landfill Policy on recycled IT

CESG

Approved data erasure in accordance with HMG Standard No.5

25,000

25,000 Assets processed monthly through Recycling Services

60,000

Items securely data erased per year on average

715.357 tonnes

of IT equipment placed back on the market

982.91 tonnes

of IT equipment securely disposed and recycled

174.177 tonnes

of IT equipment refurbished and redeployed

Within a broad range of technology solutions, SCC has offered IT recycling services for over 20 years and is unique as the only IT recycler operating in the UK & France to have TRUE recycling, data erasure, refurbishment, remarketing & secure HDD destruction located on one campus.

With access to a variety of equipment ranging in size from our high level degausser to our full-scale WEEE treatment plant, SCC guarantee data destruction and bespoke solutions tailored to support any of the approved erasure algorithms that meet the most stringent government security requirements.

We also have extensive capabilities to offer secure on site data erasure or physical destruction solutions that comply with the HMG IA Standard No. 5 Secure Sanitisation and CPNI Secure Destruction of Sensitive Items standards.

Our processes are fully certificated and we provide detailed data erasure certification and asset management reports against products processed.

In addition, SCC operates a 0% landfill policy and processes that conform to the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive and Best Available Treatment Recovery and Recycling Techniques (BATRRT) guidelines, and ensures 100% of the waste we recover is utilised to its full potential.

Recycled Material for Years 2012, 2013 and 2014

Our waste management and recycling figures represent year-on-year improvement and have enabled our customers to minimise waste and save on capital expenditure through on-selling materials and refurbishing IT.

Dis	play	Unit
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2011 284

2012 255.01

2013 177.23

2014 168.59

Ferrous Metals

2011 391

2012 357.97

2013 421.79

2014 347.03

Non-Ferrous Metals

38.18

89.37

69.69

23

2011

2012

2013

2014

Cardboard

2011 194

2012 183.29

2013 183.18

2014 106.97

Cables

2011 66

2012 46.77

2013 45.15

2014 38.47

Batteries

2011 17

2012 15.61

2013 18.48

2014 16.71

PSUs

2011 56

2012 43.55

2013 58.68

2014 42.58

Shrink Wrap

2011 17

2012 22.51

2013 22.19

2014 14.97

Toners

2011 11

2012 6.47

2013 9.74

2014 6.41

Polystyrene

2011 6

2012 10.6

2013 6.9

2014 4.87

Paper

2011 6

2012 16.89

2013 13.15

2014 5.48

Copper

2011 5

2012 1.65

2013 2.2

2014 1.47

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In November 2013 Centro created a travel plan for SCC and awarded us with a grant to install better facilities that would encourage people to cycle to work. We now have showers and changing facilities as well as new bike shelters for employees to use. We also implemented a car-sharing scheme, where employees are entitled to a priority car space if they cut down on a car and lift share with a colleague.

Our Bracknell office has promoted the 'travel Challenge' – an initiative led by Bracknell Forest Council, whereby people log their journeys to work that are car-free with the chance of winning prizes.

We often have access to a variety of public transport discounts throughout the year which we promote internally to all employees to encourage them to leave their cars at home and jump on the bus or train instead.

co2balance - SCC's Impact Report 2010 - 2014

Since 2010, SCC have been working with carbon management company co2balance, to calculate and offset the carbon dioxide emissions created from its Data Centres and Neo Park site – to achieve CarbonZero status for these facilities. It has achieved this through its support of a range of projects, the most prominent being co2balance's Energy Efficient Stove Project in Kenya, and more recently, its Borehole Rehabilitation Project in Uganda.

Carbon Offset Project - African Energy Efficient Stove Project

The Kenyan Energy Efficient Stove Project builds energy saving cooking stoves for villages in Kenya. These brick stoves result in a 50% reduction in the need for firewood and thereby prevent carbon from being emitted.

In addition to carbon prevention it also provides families with a cost and time effective method to cook with. The reduced need for firewood helps to prevent deforestation, creating knock on benefits to the wildlife in terms of habitat and flood prevention.

It is also a healthier method of cooking as it reduces indoor smoke by half. Indoor smoke is a serious problem in Africa and the World Health Organisation dubbed it the 'kitchen killer', as it is responsible for 1.6 million deaths in Africa every year.

External Project Verification

The African Energy Efficient Stove Project is externally accredited through the Gold Standard. An international respected standard that assesses the social and community benefits to the region in addition to carbon saving. The Gold Standard was initiated by the World Wildlife Fund and is endorsed by over 49 non-governmental organisations worldwide



Impacts – Kenyan Energy Efficient Stove Project

The offsetting commitment made by SCC since 2010 has resulted in numerous impacts to the local communities within the project areas of Kenya. The table below provides a summary of these impacts related to the stove project in Kenya:

Impact Sector	Impact	Quantitative Data* 1
Environment	CO2e prevented	11,444 tonnes
	Wood saved	9.219 tonnes
	Area protected	28.61 hectares
Social	No. of stoves	3,532
	Time saved	237,355 hours
	Young people impacted	10,949
	Old people impacted	3,532
	Total people impacted	19,073
Economic	Working time saved	237,355 hours
	Working days equivalent	29,669 days

Health Impacts

Condition

Respiratory illness (lower chest/lung)

Asthma

Ear & nose irritation

Total reduced instances of serious illness attributable to indoor smoke

Quantitative Data* 2

Likely reduced cases from project support

2,720

2.472

989

6,181

^{*1} The data from the Impacts are based on the field work carried out by co2balance within the project locations in Kenya. The data that is gathered is in line with the requirements of the Gold Standard as part of the annual Monitoring Surveys. These Monitoring Reports are available on the Gold Standard Registry. Data is then cross-compared against national averages in Kenya to ensure accuracy. Assumptions and extrapolations have been used where relevant.

^{*2} The Health Data is derived from the following sources: R. Perez-Padilla et al, 2010. 'Respiratory health effects of indoor air pollution' in International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, vol. 14 no. 9, pp1079-1086. Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. (2008). Kenya Integrated Household Budget Survey. Ministry of Planning and National Development, p1-300.

Ugandan Borehole Project

The project is based around the rehabilitation of boreholes in Northern Uganda, supplying families with fresh clean water. As well as the natural health benefits, it means that families no longer have to boil the water, saving firewood and thereby preventing carbon emissions from being released.

Access to safe drinking water is a serious issue in Africa, affecting the health and well-being of local communities. A survey by the International Institute for Environment and Development (2009) revealed that there are an estimated 50,000 defective water supply installations (IIED 2009). In addition it was estimated that 40-50% of hand pumps in sub-Saharan Africa were not working (Diwi Consult & BIDR, 1994).

In addition to funding the borehole rehabilitation, the carbon credits that this project produces creates a funding mechanism to deliver a long term maintenance programme for the boreholes.

Project Location

The project is located in the Kole District, in Northern Uganda, near the town of Lira.

Impacts - Ugandan Borehole Project

The offsetting commitment made by SCC 2010 has resulted in numerous impacts to the local communities within the project areas of Uganda. The table below provides a summary of these impacts:

Impact	Quantitative Data* 1
CO2e prevented	6,055 tonnes*3
Wood saved	4,278 tonnes*1
Infants (<5) impacted	760*4
Children impacted	1174
Adults impacted	1519
Total people affected	3,452
Clean water supplied	7,560,698
Likely causes of diarrhea avoided	59* ⁵
Likely fatalities avoided	5
	CO2e prevented Wood saved Infants (<5) impacted Children impacted Adults impacted Total people affected Clean water supplied Likely causes of diarrhea avoided

^{*3} Wood saved and clean water supplied - Calculations based on field measurements conducted by staff contracted to CO2balance and are conducted according to the requirements defined by the Gold Standard. Monitoring data is available on the Gold Standard registry.

^{*4} People Impacts – Calculations based on field measurements conducted by staff contracted to CO2balance and survey data from the Uganda Bureau of Statistics.

^{*5} Health Impacts – Calculations based on number of diarrhea incidences per 1000 people recorded in Northern Uganda reported by Barungi & Kasirye, 2011 and the reductions in diarrhea and diarrhea fatalities expected after installing a borehole reported by the World Health Organisation.

Case Studies - Basket Weavers

Two residents of the Shimba Hills region of Kenya used the time they saved from the improved cooking stoves to set up a basket weavers group.

For most women in rural Kenya, a typical day involves waking up at sunrise and walking to the nearest forested area to collect their firewood for the day. Often, women might have to walk for 2 to 3 hours to do this. Once home, they immediately begin preparing food for their families.

On a traditional open fire stove, cooking times for meals can be long. The co2balance improved cook stoves drastically reduce the amount of firewood used when cooking, with a corresponding reduction fuel and in time spent collecting firewood. The new stove design is also highly efficient; as a result, women see a reduction in cooking time as well. Some women can now have over an hour a day to themselves to get involved in other activities that can be of benefit to them.

We travelled to a remote village in the region, Rukanga, to meet women who are maximizing the time saved with the new stove, and using this new found time that they have to get involved in income-generating activities that benefit their entire families. We were welcomed into Rukanga by Florence Awuda and Mercy Mghambi Mwazighe. These women have both received the improved cooking stoves. Mercy and Florence spoke about how they are spending the time they have saved as a result of the CarbonZero stove.

Mercy told us: "I am a member of the Rukanga Basket Weavers Group. I work with Florence and many women to weave beautiful baskets from Sisal. These baskets we can sell and make money. Now we have more time, we can make more baskets. If we make more baskets we can make more money, not only for us but also for our family".

Florence added: "I was spending a lot of time collecting firewood so I could only work on my baskets at night after I had prepared food and looked after the chores and family. Now I even have time to work on my baskets at the day time because I am not collecting, all the time. And also to add to this, it is very good because I have had time to learn new basket weaving techniques also. Now I can also make bottle holders and table cloths. I have more time to learn. This is good, too"

Mercy concludes: "It is a great group our Rukanga Basket Weavers and now we have time to participate properly. It's very nice that we can have all our chores and food ready on time but also have time to do something we like to do and also make some money for our family."

Project Locations

There are numerous project locations within the African Energy Efficient Stove Project run by CO2balance; the project locations for SCC's offsetting work are the 'Shimba Hills' and 'Kisumu' projects."

The Shimba Hills is an area of coastal rainforest, woodland and grassland. It is an important area for plant biodiversity – over 50% of the 159 rare plants in Kenya are found in the Shimba Hills, including some endangered species. It is also a nationally important site for birds and butterflies.

The communities that live there are amongst the poorest rural people in Kenya. Surviving on less than a dollar a day, they rely on the dwindling forest resources to sustain daily life. This project eases their workload and protects vital natural resources from overexploitation.

The project is located in and around Kisumu, which is Kenya's third largest city and the principal city of western Kenya. This is an administrative district of Nyanza Province, Kenya. It is one of the poorest areas in Kenya characterised by high incidences of maternal and infant mortality, with most of its people suffering from unemployment, poor health and poverty.

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Background & Methodology

The assessment methodology for the Greenhouse Gas Audit follows the reporting principles and guidelines provided by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol published by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and the World Resources Institute (WBCSD/WRI Protocol). In line with the WBCSD/WRI Protocol, co2balance uses these procedures to undertake Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessments.

Scoping the Greenhouse Gas Audit

When accounting for Greenhouse Gas Audit emissions it is important to draw clear organisational boundaries. The WBCSD/WRI Greenhouse Gas Protocol sets boundaries that are consistent with the organisational boundaries used for financial reporting purposes. For the purpose of this report co2balance defined the scopes of direct and indirect emissions based on SCC's operational boundary.

Scopes

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol and the ISO 14064_1 standard define three protocols that must be used when determining emissions. These are divided into scopes.

- Scope 1 Direct Emissions (fuel combustion, company owned vehicles)
- Scope 2 Indirect Emissions (such as purchased electricity for own use)
- Scope 3 Indirect Emissions (outsourced operations, business travel in vehicles not owned by the company, embodied energy in products purchased, waste disposal)

Reporting approach

co2balance's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Assessment is based on the application of relevant conversion factors (i.e. amount of CO₂ produced per unit of fuel consumed). The approach is considered the most pragmatic, since the quantity of key greenhouse gases produced in most combustion and manufacturing processes is well understood.

co2balance is guided by the precautionary principle. Where there is any doubt over activities undertaken, or where there is a choice of published figures available for calculating greenhouse gas emissions, a conservative 'worst case' scenario is assumed, unless otherwise specified.

Headline Figures

Carbon Footprint for April 2014 to March 2015

13,391.53 tCO2e

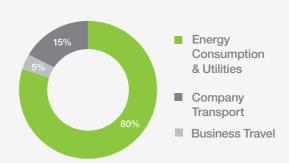
Emissions per FTE employee¹

7.94

Percentage change from previous audit (2013 / 14)

+1.26+

Carbon Footprint 2014/15



Carbon Activity	tCO ₂ e	Percentage
•	•	•
Company Transport	1,988.64	15%
Business Travel	622.72	5%
Energy & Utilities	10,779.18	80%
Totals	13.391.53	100%

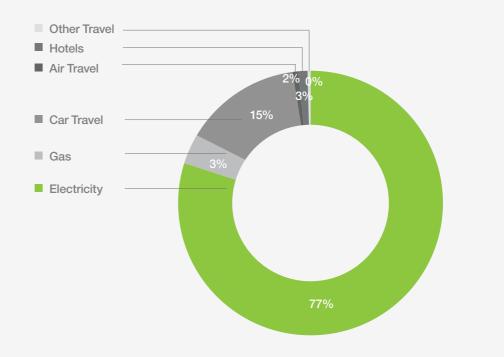
¹FTE are taken as same as 2013 - 2014 audit.

Carbon Activity	Emissions	% Emissions
Small Diesel Cars	60.60	0.5
Medium Diesel Cars	675.41	5.0
Large Diesel Cars	85.26	0.6
Small Petrol Cars	15.40	0.1
Medium Petrol Cars	29.34	0.2
Large Petrol Cars	11.65	0.1
Gas Consumption	394.19	2.9
Electricity Consumption	9,594.30	71.6
Electricity Consumption - Transmission & Distribution ²	790.69	5.9
Air Travel Domestic	96.52	0.7
Air Travel Short Haul	69.84	0.5
Air Travel Long Haul	81.99	0.6
Taxi	1.75	0.0
Train	27.93	0.2
Tube	0.76	0.0
Bus	0.00	0.0
Ferry	0.00	0.0
Small Diesel Cars	47.78	0.4
Medium Diesel Cars	282.36	2.1
Large Diesel Cars	390.94	2.9
Hybrid Cars	12.27	0.1
LPG Cars	0.65	0.0
Small Petrol Cars	73.64	0.5
Medium Petrol Cars	139.69	1.0
Large Petrol Cars	164.00	1.2
Hotel Stays	343.93	2.6
Totals	13,391.53	100%

Electricity Consumption Transmission & Distribution is the energy lost (and therefore carbon emissions emitted) during the transmission & distribution of electricity from the power plant to end location.

Carbon Emission by General Activity – Summary

Activity	tCO ₂ e	Percentage
		•
Electricity	10,384.99	77%
Gas	394.19	3%
Car Travel	1,989.64	15%
Air Travel	248.34	2%
Hotels	343.93	3%
Other Travel	30.44	0%
Total	13,391.53	100%



Carbon Emission by Scope

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol and the ISO 14064_1 standard define three protocols that must be used when determining emissions. These are divided into scopes.

Carbon Activity 2014/15

SCOPE 1

Direct Emissions (fuel combustion, company owned vehicles)

Activity	tCO ₂
Gas	394.2
Oil	0.0
Diesel Cars	821.3
Petrol Cars	56.4

SCOPE 2

Indirect Emissions (such as purchased electricity for own use)

Activity	tCO ₂
Electric	9,594.3

Total Emissions 13,391.5 tCO₂

SCOPE 3

Indirect Emissions (outsourced operations, business travel in vehicles not owned by the company, embodied energy in products purchased, waste disposal)

Activity	tCO ₂
Electric - transmission & distribution	790.69
Water	0.0
Diesel Allowance	721.1
Petrol Allowance	377.3
LPG Fuel Card Purchase	0.7
Hybrid Cars	12.3
LPG Cars	0.7
Flights	248.3
Trains	27.9
Hotels	343.9
Tube	0.8
Taxis	1.8
Bus	0.0
Ferry	0.0

SCC Carbon Footprint by Scope April 2014 – March 2015 Scope 1 1,271.86 Scope 2 9,594.30 Scope 3 2,525.37 Total Emissions 13,391.53

Comparison of Previous Emissions

Carbon Activity	2008	2009/2010	2010/2011
Electric	4,064.22	3,947.78	7,815.91
Gas	534.17	332.45	843.05
Oil	2.61	0	0
Water	3.04	382.778	3.04
Diesel Cars	2,031.19	1,148.47	1.193.66
Petrol Cars	932.11	89.67	116.75
Diesel Allowance	1,281.76	865.18	1,091.28
Petrol Allowance	356.63	856.81	818.67
LPG Fuel Card Purchase	1.11	0	0
Hybrid Cars	0	0	0
LPG Cars	0	0	0
Flights	311.6	291.675	239.28
Trains	5	152.212	168.21
Hotels	2	98.98	138.32
Tube	2.5	10.143	15.2
Taxis	8.1	2.958	2.7
Bus	0	0	0
Ferry	0	0	0
Total Emissions	9,533	8,179.11	12,446.07

Comparison of Previous Emissions by Scope

Scope	Jan - Dec 2008	Base Year	Apr 2010 - Mar 2011
Scope 1	3,007.28	3,176.44	3,975.50
Scope 2	4,064.22	3,947.78	7,815.91
Scope 3	2,461.50	1,054.89	654.66
Gross Emissions	9,533.00	8,179.11	12,446.07

2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015
7,828.04	8,581	7,836.14	10.384.99
577.06	280.95	504.94	394.19
0	0	0	0
3.04	0	0	0
1,821.76	1,669.71	1,690.26	821.27
767.79	519.70	136.98	56.40
1,526.63	1,541.38	1,768.74	721.08
208.66	199	550.52	377.33
0.76	1.84	0	0.65
10.31	0.00	0	12.27
11.78	5.50	5.83	0.65
353.95	353.95	353.95	248.34
272.5	19.05	20.31	27.93
285.26	280.95	341.29	343.93
2.05	2.30	3.01	0.76
4.99	4.30	5.61	1.75
0.03	0.05	0	0.00
0.01	0.01	0	0.00
13,675.24	13,795.14	13,217.59	13,391.53

Apr 2011 - Mar 2012	Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2014 - Mar 2015
2,313.12	2,358.63	2,332.18	1,271.86
7,828.04	8,581.00	7,218.90	9,594.30
3,534.09	2,855.51	3,666.50	2,525.37
13,675.24	13,795.14	13,217.59	13,391.53

Comparison of Previous Emissions by Grouped Acitivites

	Base Year	Apr 2010 Mar 2011	Apr 2011 - Mar 2012
Energy Consumption & Utilities	4,663.00	8,662.00	8,407.15
Business Travel	555.97	563.71	918.79
Company Transport	2,960.13	3,220.37	4,348.31
Total	8,179.10	12,446.08	13,674.25

Total Emissions



Energy Consumption and Utilities



Apr 2012 - Mar 2013	Apr 2013 - Mar 2014	Apr 2014 - Mar 2015
9,197.40	8,341.08	10,779.18
660.60	724.17	622.72
3,937.14	4,152.34	1,989.64
13,795.14	13,217.59	13,391.53

Business Travel



Company Transport



Gross Carbon Emissions for reporting period

13,391.5 tCO₂

Assumptions

All data used to calculate emissions was provided by the client and was accurate. Information that was for only a 6 month period 01/04/14 to 30/09/14 was extrapolated to create dataset for one year

Emissions for taxis, train, tube, bus and Ferry journeys were calculated based on the number of journeys and an average distance:



Taxis 10km



Tube 14.8km



Bus 7.3km



Ferry 33.9km



Train 179km

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