RPS GROUP – OUR PATH TO NET ZERO Updated 3.3.2022

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

Science-based target

RPS has already set an ambitious science-based greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction target that is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement and consistent with keeping global warming to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. Using a verified science-based target, and 2019 as a baseline, RPS will make a circa 46% reduction in emissions across its value chain over the next nine years to 2030 and a 63% reduction by 2034.

Our 63% by 2034 target has been independently verified by the <u>Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)</u> and applies to our Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 emissions (purchased goods and services, capital goods, fuel and energy related activities, business travel and employee commuting).

RPS' pathway to transition to Net Zero

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

John Douglas, Chief Executive, RPS Group, said:

" Reducing carbon is a fiendishly complex problem. It matters that we get this right. For our dients. And for ourselves. We will need to bring our very best skills to bear on multiple challenges and RPS is well equipped to deliver

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Notes to Editors

Commitments

RPS has made commitments with the following organisations:

Science Based Targets initiative

UNFCCC Race to Zero

Business Ambition for 1.5°C

<u>CDP</u>

UK Pledge to Net Zero