

## SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

### What are science-based targets?

Science-based targets are emissions reduction targets in line with what the latest climate science says is needed to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement – to limit global warming to well-below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C.

Science-based targets are emissions reduction goals in line with what the latest climate science says is needed to prevent the worst impacts of climate change – they show how much and how quickly companies need to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions to be consistent with keeping warming below the most dangerous levels.

### Why does it matter?

Spurred by the Paris Agreement, the transition to a zero-carbon economy is underway and accelerating globally. The latest science has made it clear that more needs to be done, and faster, to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

### What is the Science Based Targets initiative?

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a collaboration between CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). The SBTi defines and promotes best practice in science-based target setting and independently assesses companies' targets.

### Bourne Group's Commitment

Bourne Group has had its emissions reduction targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative as consistent with levels required to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The targets covering greenhouse gas emissions from Bourne Group's operations (scopes 1 and 2) are consistent with reductions required to keep warming to 1.5°C, the most ambitious goal of the Paris Agreement.

