

OIA

# CLIMATE ACTION CORPS



2021 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR

## COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY



AS A MEMBER OF THE OIA CLIMATE ACTION CORPS, OUR COMPANY COMMITS TO **MEASURE** our entire GHG footprint, **PLAN** by setting targets, **REDUCE** emissions over time and **SHARE** progress publicly each year through this annual progress report.

### WHAT IS THE OIA CLIMATE ACTION CORPS?

Climate Action Corps is the outdoor industry's collaborative model to lead on climate action to reduce industry-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in line with science. To learn more, visit [outdoorindustry.org/climateaction](https://outdoorindustry.org/climateaction).

**OUTDOOR  
INDUSTRY**  
ASSOCIATION

# MEASURE.

## MEASUREMENT OF SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS:

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- ☒ Completed
- ☐ In Progress
- ☐ Initial Estimate
- ☐ Not Yet Started

## MEASUREMENT OF SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS:

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- ☒ Completed
- ☐ In Progress
- ☐ Initial Estimate
- ☐ Not Yet Started

## REGARDING VERIFICATION OF OUR COMPANY'S GHG EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT:

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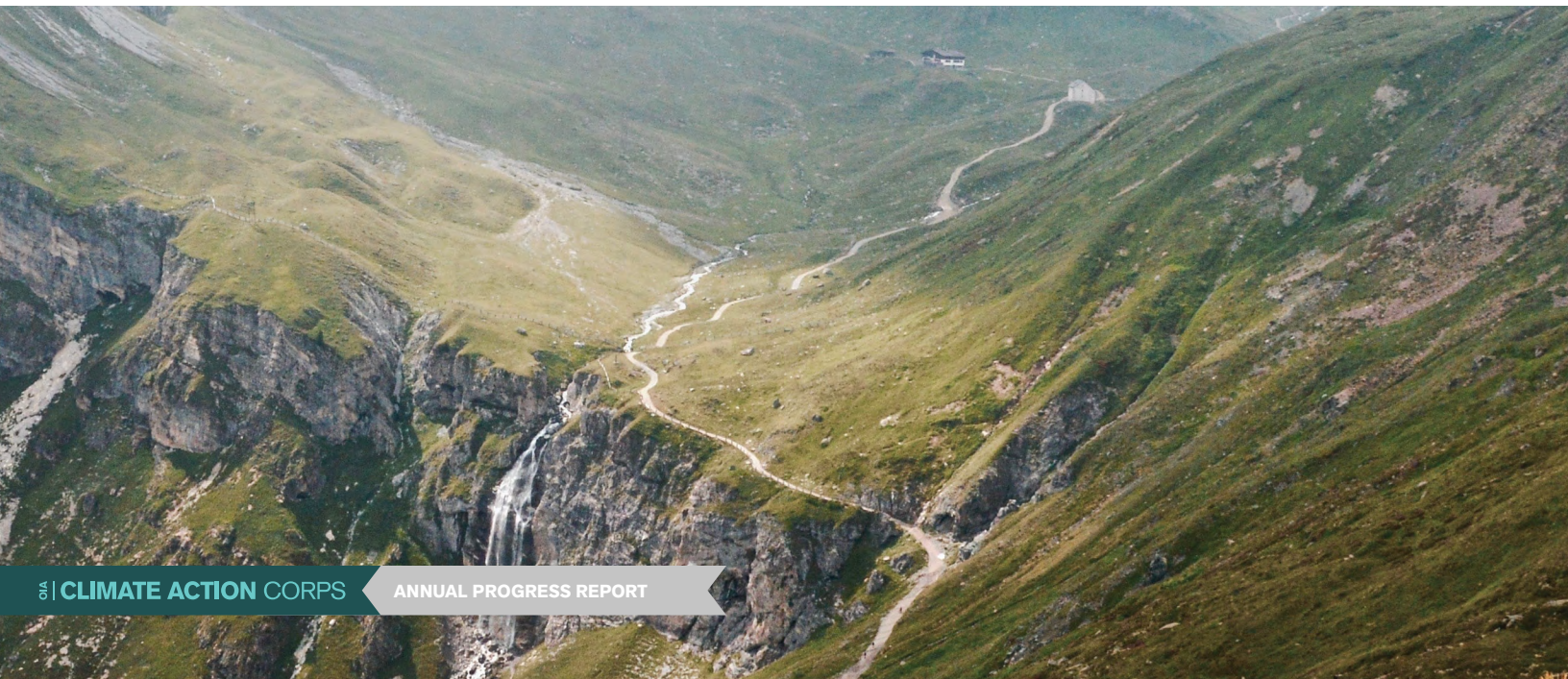
- ☐ Were verified by an independent party
- ☐ Will be verified by an independent party
- ☒ Are considering verification
- ☐ Are not considering verification

## THIS GHG FOOTPRINT WAS CALCULATED USING AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED GHG ACCOUNTING STANDARD:

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- ☒ Yes 

GHG Protocol
- ☐ No



## QUANTITATIVE REDUCTION TARGETS SET FOR SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS:

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- ☐ Completed
- ☒ In Progress
- ☐ Not Yet Started

## QUANTITATIVE REDUCTION TARGETS SET FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS:

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- ☒ Completed
- ☐ In Progress
- ☐ Not Yet Started

Note: Columbia has set a category-based scope 3 target – not an entire scope 3 target. They have not set a target for the entirety of scope 3 and want to make a disclaimer that they have only made a PG&S (category 1) target, which was not an option for them to select.



# REDUCE.

## REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS:

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- ☐ Completed and taking actions
- ☒ In Progress and building a strategy
- ☐ Not Yet Started

## REDUCING SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS THROUGH RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY FOR OUR U.S. OWNED/OPERATED LOCATIONS:

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- ☐ Sourcing 100% renewable electricity
- ☒ Sourcing some renewable electricity
- ☐ Not sourcing any renewable electricity
- ☐ Not applicable — do not own/operate locations in the U.S.

## REDUCING SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS THROUGH RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY FOR OUR GLOBALLY OWNED/OPERATED LOCATIONS:

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- ☐ Sourcing 100% renewable electricity
- ☐ Sourcing some renewable electricity
- ☒ Not sourcing any renewable electricity
- ☐ Not applicable — do not own/operate locations outside the U.S.

## REGARDING OUR REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 1 AND SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS, WE ARE TAKING (OR HAVE TAKEN) THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

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- ☒ Improved energy efficiency at our owned/operated facilities
- ☒ Produced or procured renewable electricity (and/or renewable energy credits) for our owned/operated facilities
- ☐ Reduced fuel consumption of company-owned vehicles by choosing electric vehicles or other alternatives
- ☐ Reduced onsite use of fuels through electrification or other energy sources for our owned/operated facilities
- ☐ Procured renewable fuels (e.g. biogas) for onsite use at our owned/operated facilities
- ☒ Adopted the use of refrigerants with low Global Warming Potential (GWP) at our owned/operated facilities
- ☐ None (we have not taken actions yet)
- ☐ Other: (please specify)

# REDUCE.

## REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS:

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- ☒ Completed and taking actions
- ☐ In Progress and building a strategy
- ☐ Not Yet Started

## REGARDING OUR REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS, WE ARE TAKING (OR HAVE TAKEN) THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

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- ☒ Engaged with our suppliers about energy efficiency
- ☒ Engaged with our suppliers about renewable energy
- ☒ Engaged with our suppliers about cleaner thermal processes (e.g. electrification, biomass)
- ☒ Engaged with our suppliers about measuring their GHG emissions
- ☐ Changed our company's products and materials to alternatives with lower-GHG footprint
- ☐ Designed our products to be more energy efficient during use
- ☐ Implemented company policies to reduce impacts of business travel
- ☒ Reduced impacts of upstream distribution (transportation modes, logistics, packing density)
- ☒ Reduced impacts of downstream distribution (transportation modes, logistics, packing density)
- ☐ None (we have not taken actions yet)
- ☐ Other: (please specify)

## REGARDING OUR REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS, WE ARE TAKING (OR HAVE TAKEN) THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ON LOW-CARBON MATERIALS (MEASURED IN TOTAL MATERIALS VOLUME BY SPEND):

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- ☐ Commitment to source low-carbon materials for more than 50% of total materials
- ☐ Commitment to source low-carbon materials for less than 50% of total materials
- ☒ No commitment to source low-carbon materials
- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Did not disclose

# REDUCE.

## REGARDING OUR REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS, WE ARE ENGAGING TIER 1 AND TIER 2 SUPPLIERS TO MEASURE FACILITY-LEVEL GHG EMISSIONS, SET TARGETS, AND/OR BUILD ACTION PLANS:

	0%	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
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Tier 2 Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply					
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not disclose					

## REGARDING OUR REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS, WE ARE ENGAGING TIER 1 AND TIER 2 SUPPLIERS TO IMPLEMENT DECARBONIZATION ACTIONS (E.G., ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS, RENEWABLE ENERGY):

	0%	1-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
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Tier 2 Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply					
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not disclose					

## REGARDING OUR REDUCTION STRATEGY FOR SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS, WE ARE TAKING (OR HAVE TAKEN) THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO DECOUPLE BUSINESS GROWTH FROM RESOURCE CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS:

- ☐ Designing products for repair-ability and offering repair services
- ☐ Buying back used products and re-selling them
- ☐ Offering product leasing/renting programs
- ☐ None (we have not taken actions yet)
- ☒ Other (please specify)

Columbia has a product take back program called ReThreads: [https://www.columbia.com/About-Us\\_Giving-Back\\_Rethreads.html](https://www.columbia.com/About-Us_Giving-Back_Rethreads.html)

# REMOVE.

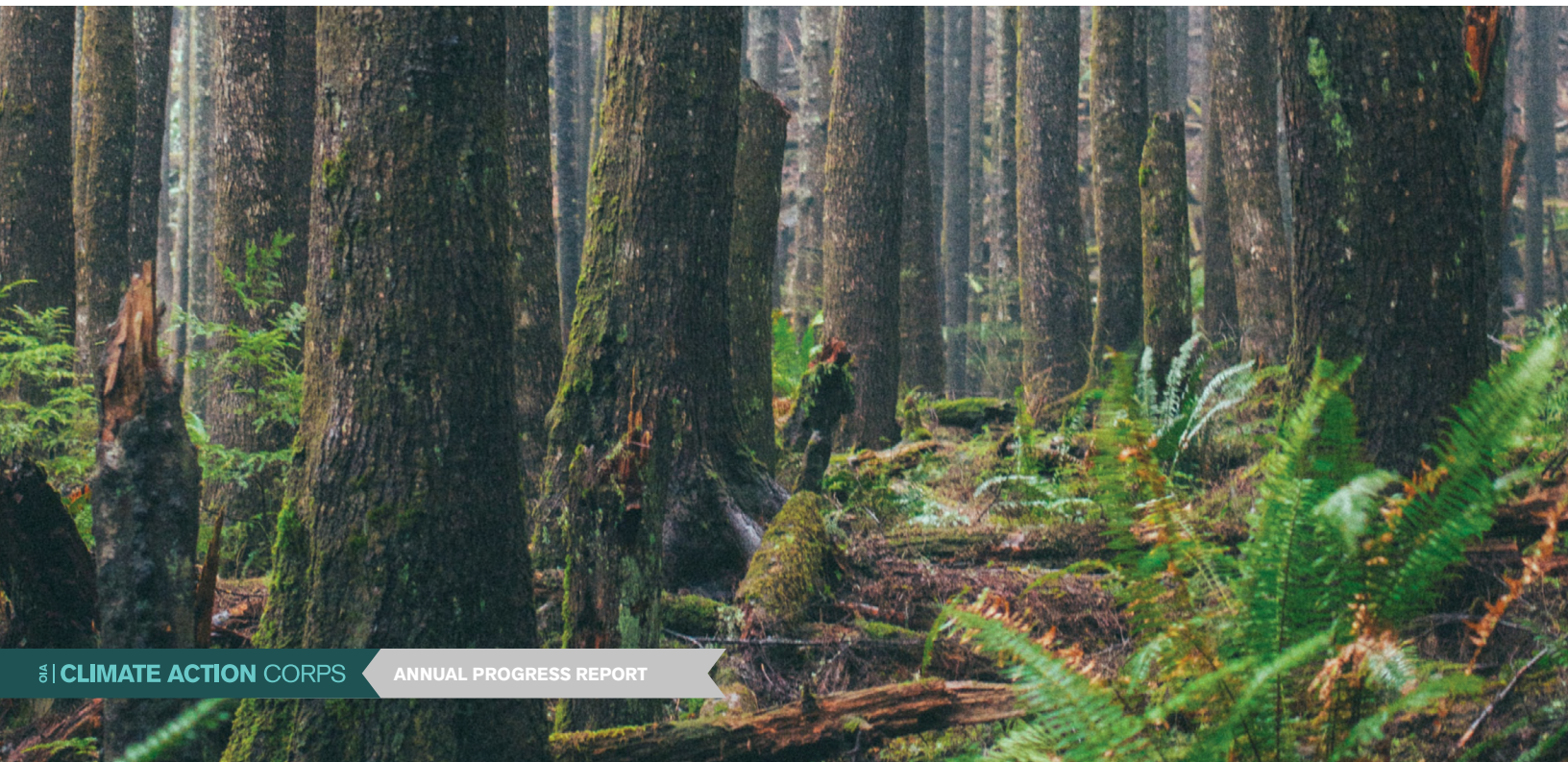
## REGARDING CARBON (CLIMATE) NEUTRALITY, OUR COMPANY:

- ☐ Purchases carbon offsets to achieve carbon (climate) neutrality for scope 1 and scope 2
- ☐ Purchases carbon offsets to achieve carbon (climate) neutrality for scope 3
- ☐ Directly invests in carbon removal or sequestration
- ☐ Is Climate Neutral Certified
- ☒ Other

None

## REGARDING NATURE-BASED CARBON REMOVALS FOR REMAINING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS, OUR COMPANY:

- ☐ Has a commitment to invest in nature-based carbon removal or offset programs to compensate for remaining GHG emissions
- ☐ Is planning to make a commitment to invest in nature-based carbon removal or offset programs to compensate for remaining GHG emissions
- ☒ Has not yet considered a commitment to invest in nature-based carbon removal or offset programs to compensate for remaining GHG emissions



# ADVOCATE + ENGAGE.

## ADVOCACY ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN:

- ☐ Endorsed a climate solutions campaign or sign-on letter
- ☐ Corresponded directly with U.S. Congress and administration officials
- ☐ Participated in a government meeting (e.g. OIA's virtual D.C. fly-in events)
- ☐ Provided customers with opportunities to advocate
- ☐ No advocacy actions taken yet
- ☒ Other

CSC signed a CEIA joint brand letter to the Indonesian government to support the growth of renewable energy infrastructure.

## ENGAGEMENT ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN:

- ☐ Empowered consumers to take action on climate
- ☐ Recognized and rewarded climate leading actions with our vendors
- ☐ No engagement actions taken yet
- ☒ Other

We are core member of the Carbon Leadership Program (CLP) – nominating 5 factories to join their Carbon and Water Targets program. Through the OIA, we are also collaborating with two other brands to roll out the CLP with two factories, respectively.



## REGARDING PUBLIC DISCLOSURE, OUR COMPANY HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING PUBLICLY AVAILABLE (OPTIONAL):

- ☒ Company GHG measurement
- ☐ Company reduction targets
- ☐ Company reduction strategy
- ☐ Company progress against targets
- ☐ Company quantified reduction achievements

## LINKS TO PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

Columbia Sportswear Company's 2020 Corporate Responsibility Report:

[https://d1io3yog0oux5.cloudfront.net/\\_258e51144a7b70f3536dfd884976988a/columbia/db/641/5719/pdf/2020+Corporate+Responsibility+Report.pdf](https://d1io3yog0oux5.cloudfront.net/_258e51144a7b70f3536dfd884976988a/columbia/db/641/5719/pdf/2020+Corporate+Responsibility+Report.pdf)

## OUR COMPANY'S MOST RECENT QUANTIFIED GHG MEASUREMENT (FOOTPRINT, IN tCO<sub>2</sub>e) (OPTIONAL):

Scope 1 emissions:

Scope 2 emissions:

Scope 3 emissions:

## THE REPORTING YEAR FOR OUR COMPANY'S MOST RECENT GHG MEASUREMENT (OPTIONAL):

FROM  
Date

01/01/2020

TO  
Date

12/31/2020

## OUR COMPANY'S QUANTITATIVE GHG REDUCTION TARGETS ARE (OPTIONAL):

Company did not provide information to this question.

## OUR COMPANY CAN DEMONSTRATE MEASURABLE REDUCTIONS IN EMISSIONS OVER A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD:

- ☒ Yes      If yes, please describe the amount reduced and time period.
- ☐ Not yet

In 2020, we experienced a 12% reduction in our total emissions from 2019. See Columbia's 2020 CR Report, p.24:

[https://d1io3yog0oux5.cloudfront.net/\\_258e51144a7b70f3536dfd884976988a/columbia/db/641/5719/pdf/2020+Corporate+Responsibility+Report.pdf](https://d1io3yog0oux5.cloudfront.net/_258e51144a7b70f3536dfd884976988a/columbia/db/641/5719/pdf/2020+Corporate+Responsibility+Report.pdf)

## OUR COMPANY'S DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL QUANTIFIED GHG REDUCTION ACHIEVEMENTS (OPTIONAL):

Scope 1 & 2:

- Reduced usage of owned and operated facilities due to COVID-19 pandemic impacts
- An 8% increase in renewable energy for our owned and operated facilities from 2019 to 2020

Scope 3:

- Increased usage of preferred materials
- Reduced employee travel
- A 36% increase in renewable energy across our supply chain from 2019 to 2020

(Information from CSC's 2020 CR Report, p.24: [https://d1io3yog0oux5.cloudfront.net/\\_258e51144a7b70f3536dfd884976988a/columbia/db/641/5719/pdf/2020+Corporate+Responsibility+Report.pdf](https://d1io3yog0oux5.cloudfront.net/_258e51144a7b70f3536dfd884976988a/columbia/db/641/5719/pdf/2020+Corporate+Responsibility+Report.pdf))

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT OUR COMPANY'S EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE (OPTIONAL):

Company did not provide information to this question.

TO ACCESS ALL CLIMATE ACTION CORPS MEMBERS' INDIVIDUAL REPORTS AND OUR COLLECTIVE IMPACT REPORT, PLEASE VISIT: [OUTDOORINDUSTRY.ORG/CLIMATEACTION](https://outdoorindustry.org/climateaction)