



2022 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FOR

## THE NORTH FACE, A DIVISION OF VF OUTDOOR LLC

OIA

### CLIMATE ACTION CORPS

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



**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







# PLAN.

## 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





# 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 (more than the local grid mix)
- ☐ Not sourcing any renewable electricity (only what is in the local grid mix)
- ☐ 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 (more than the local grid mix)
- ☐ Not sourcing any renewable electricity (only what is in the local grid mix)
- ☐ 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 packaging and/or changed our packaging to alternatives with lower-GHG footprint
- ☐ Reduced impacts of inbound distribution (transportation modes, logistics, packing density)
- ☐ Reduced impacts of outbound 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



# 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%
Tier 1 Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tier 2 Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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%
Tier 1 Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tier 2 Suppliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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 and re-selling (or facilitating the resale of) used products
- ☐ Offering product leasing/renting or subscription programs
- ☐ None (we have not taken actions yet)
- ☐ Other (please specify)





# REMOVE.

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

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- ☐ 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
- ☒ Purchases some carbon offsets, but not carbon (climate) neutral
- ☐ Does not purchase carbon offsets
- ☐ Other

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

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- ☐ 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:

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- ☒ 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 or in-person D.C. fly-in events)
- ☐ Provided customers with opportunities to advocate
- ☒ Supported advocacy groups through donations or membership
- ☐ No advocacy actions taken yet
- ☐ Other

## ENGAGEMENT ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN:

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- ☐ Empowered consumers to take action on climate
- ☐ Recognized and rewarded climate leading actions with our vendors
- ☒ Participated in collaborative industry programs to reduce GHG emissions in the supply chain
- ☐ No engagement actions taken yet
- ☐ Other







# SHARE.

## 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):

<https://www.vfc.com/responsibility/governance/reporting-data>

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

Scope 1 emissions:  
12,564 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

(Emissions reported are  
for VF Corporation)

Scope 2 emissions:  
38,103 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (market based)

(Emissions reported are  
for VF Corporation)

Scope 3 emissions:  
4,327,000 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (FY2021)

(Emissions reported are  
for VF Corporation)

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

FROM

Date

04/04/2021

TO

Date

04/02/2022



# SHARE.

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

Target 1: Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 55% by 2030 (FY17 baseline year).

Target 2: Reduce absolute Scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services and upstream transportation 30% by 2030 (FY17 baseline year).

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

☐ Not yet

☒ Yes

VF reduced its scope 1 and scope 2 market-based GHG emissions by 28,903 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e from its FY2017 baseline. In addition, VF reduced its scope 3 emissions by 258,000 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e from its FY2017 baseline.

## OUR COMPANY'S DESCRIPTION OF ANY PROGRESS TOWARDS QUANTITATIVE GHG REDUCTION TARGETS (OPTIONAL):

Target 1: 50,667 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e, VF achieved 66% of its 2030 target as of FY22.

Target 2: 3,586,000 MT CO<sub>2</sub>e, VF achieved 8% of its 2030 target as of FY21.

## 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)