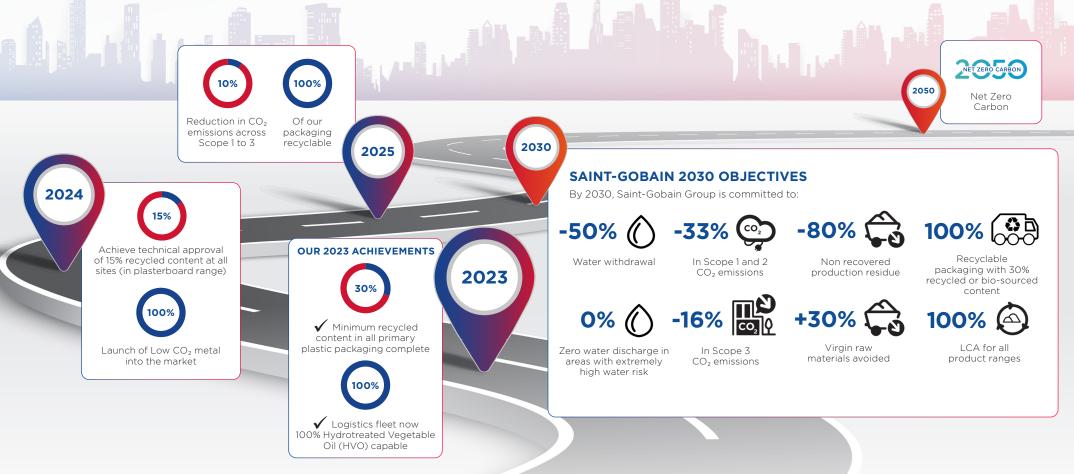




# ON THE ROAD TO NET ZERO CARBON BY 2050



Vs 2017 data

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# **OUR ACTIONS TO ACHIEVE NET ZERO CARBON**

## Our plan up to 2025 is grouped into five key areas. These include:

**Scope 1 and 2** - To reduce  $CO_2$  from our operations to ensure our net-zero carbon targets are met. It includes changes being made to plant processes, infrastructure and energy used to make our products.

**Scope 3** - Working with our suppliers and customers to reduce the  $CO_2$  footprint of raw materials and our transport fleet used to deliver our products.

**Circularity** - Up to 2025, our focus is on reducing, recycling and re-using industrial and site waste materials to ensure maximum efficiency of virgin material without impacting product performance.

**Customer centricity** - Working with customers to understand their needs and develop our proposition, solutions and services to support sustainable construction.

**Engaged employees** - Using learning and development to shape and change our culture on sustainability, and to support our teams to consider their environmental impact.

### **Our Progress in 2023**

#### Scope 1 and 2

- ✓ Three board lines using local rock complete
- ✓ Reduced water recipes developed, tested in production

#### Scope 3

- ✓ Logistics fleet now 100% HVO capable and first trial of electric vehicles for customer deliveries complete
- √ 6% reduction of CO₂ achieved (from baseline figures)

#### Circularity

✓ Achieved min 30% recycled content in all primary packaging

#### **Engaged employees**

✓ Commenced the roll out of Climate Fresk training for all employees

#### **Customer centricity**

✓ Website optimisation of sustainability information and digitisation of data underway

# **2024 Objectives**

#### Scope 1 and 2

- Recipe and equipment optimisation trials to reduce energy use at all our British Gypsum sites
- Complete our electricity and hydrogen review to develop renewable fuel strategy (beyond recipe and equipment phase)

#### Scope 3

- Continuation of imported mined rock reduction project
- Launch of Low CO $_{2}$  metal into the market
- Supplier Development Programme Host Top 20
  Supplier Forum and complete life cycle assessment with paper supplier
- Complete fleet transition to renewable fuels, including our Sherburn site, and increase fleet using HVO to 70%

#### Circularity

- Achieve 30% recycled gypsum in plasterboard at one site
- Launch a plasterboard including higher recycled content
- Launch new plasterboard sizes designed especially for low-rise and high-rise residential developments (2300 and 2800mm)
- To reduce virgin raw materials, achieve technical approval of 15% recycled content in at all sites (plasterboard range)

- Launch partnership with pallet provider to repatriate and reuse more pallets in the market
- Update our bespoke size order system to help customers minimise waste generated during construction
- Test and launch three door details designed to reduce waste on site
- Use BIM tool to support designing out waste project including consolidating specifications, system openings and board layouts

#### **Engaged employees**

 Roll out Climate Fresk across the organisation to encourage participation and discussion on the topic of climate change, in support of our wish to engage with and educate colleagues

#### **Customer centricity**

- Track sustainability-related projects to which we are contributing and publish case studies
- Launch coordinated external communications for British Gypsum and Isover to increase content availability
- Host four customer meetings and run two projects to help customers achieve their sustainability objectives

### 2025

#### Scope 1 and 2

- Confirm energy and water supply alternatives per manufacturing site based on local opportunities with technology implementation plan
- Renewable direct energy supply operational at one Saint-Gobain Interior Solutions site (e.g. solar, wind)

#### Scope 3

 Technology dependent, prepare for trial and roll-out of hydrogen and/or electric transport fleet

#### Circularity

- Achieve target of 30% less virgin raw materials used in British Gypsum's plasterboard products
- Production trials of British Gypsum plasterboard using demolition waste

#### **Engaged employees**

 Achieve target of at least 80% of Saint-Gobain Interior Solutions' employees having taken part in Climate Fresk training

#### **Customer centricity**

- 90% of products (by revenue) have Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)
- Improve the customer satisfaction sustainability score by two points (vs 2023)



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