

The road to Net Zero

The earth is getting warmer. 19 of the warmest 20 years on record have occurred since 2000.



"Code red for humanity"

The 2021 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) report was issued in August highlighting the human influence on our climate.



COP26

Many see COP26 as a pivotal moment to tackle the key contributors to climate change. It's expected that as part of their plans, world leaders will outline the steps businesses can take to support the transition to a low carbon economy.

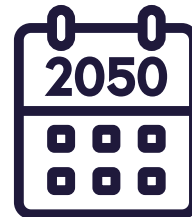


With current plans far off limiting global warming to within 1.5 degrees, 2021 is a critical year for us all to take responsibility for our actions.

Net Zero refers to a situation in which the amount of greenhouse gases being emitted are equal to the amount being removed from the atmosphere



Businesses have significant power to drive changes towards a greener, safer and more prosperous future. It's our responsibility to rise to the challenges of climate change, by working together to deliver on our own commitments and support others to reach Net Zero.



The goal of reaching net-zero emissions by 2050 is to prevent global temperatures from rising 1.5C above pre-industrial levels, which scientists say is key to minimising the worst impacts of climate change. Businesses will play a vital role in designing new technologies, leading products and innovative approaches that are needed to develop a low carbon economy and enable others to reach Net Zero.



Government will support SMEs with a digital advice service and funding to reach their Net Zero commitments. Larger businesses will be required to assess and disclose potential climate risks, report on their energy emissions, and work in partnership with government to translate this information into specific business plans to reach Net Zero.



Science "demands" a 45% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030. The UK Government has pledged 78% reduction in emissions by 2035, with businesses playing a significant role towards this commitment.

At NorthEdge we take our responsibilities as investors seriously, working to build better businesses that have a positive impact on our people and our planet. We do it because it's the right thing to do, and because we know it makes businesses more valuable for all stakeholders.

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