

Greenhouse gas emissions 2017

	2017	2016 ^{1,2}	2015 ¹
Scope 1	2,195 ^(A)	2,153	4,173
Scope 2	10,039 ^(A)	11,319	13,890
Scope 3	12,052	12,469	13,919
Business Travel	10,824 ^(A)	11,272	12,379
Total gross tonnes CO₂e	24,286	25,941	31,981
Gross Tonnes of CO₂e per FTE	1.80	1.88	2.13

Please note, emissions reported above have been restated versus numbers previously disclosed, in accordance with GHG protocol guidelines.

¹ Removed the impact of all divested businesses, including sale of our Quality Repair Centres (QRCs), Russia and Latin American businesses, to allow for fair comparison year on year

² Conversion factors have been updated to reflect most recent publications.

^(A) values independently assured by PwC in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) and ISAE 3410. For further information, please refer to our reporting criteria and PwC's assurance opinion which can be found on our Corporate Responsibility pages at www.rsagroup.com/responsibility.

Scope 1: Direct emissions from the group's activities, including use of company-owned vehicles and onsite thermal energy

Scope 2: Indirect emissions from imported energy; electricity, district cooling and district heating.

Scope 3: Emissions relating to RSA activities not within our direct control, including business travel, water supply, wastewater treatment, paper and waste generated.

Business travel: Emissions from flights, trains, taxis, hotels and vehicles not owned by the organisation.

Approach

Our disclosures cover all sources of greenhouse gas emissions as required by the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013, covering everything within the boundary of our operational control. Figures above include emissions from all operations with 50 or more full time equivalent employees, covering the period 1st January 2017 – 31st December 2017.

Where data is not provided by the operating entity, estimates have been provided based on intensities determined from similar sites within the Company. Our reporting has been conducted in accordance with guidance set forth by the GHG protocol's corporate standard.

All conversion factors have been sourced from recognised public sources, including the UK's department for environmental and rural affairs, the international energy agency and the GHG protocol's stationary combustion tool.