



# STATEMENT OF CARBON NEUTRALITY

*Herring Shoes  
Limited*

*September  
2021*



## **Subject of Declaration**

The subject of this statement includes all activities under the Herring Shoes Limited operational control, covered under Scopes 1, 2 and 3 of The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition) as detailed within this report.

This statement is compatible with international standards ISO 14064 and PAS 2060.

## **Carbon Neutrality**

Carbon neutrality refers to achieving net zero carbon dioxide emissions by balancing emissions with carbon removals (i.e. carbon offsetting). This is important as it allows global balancing of emissions while emissions reduction strategies are being implemented.

## **Why is Carbon Neutrality Important?**

To avoid the worst effects of climate change, we need to take responsibility for our impact and act now to limit global temperature increases to 1.5 degrees Celsius, or well below 2 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

As set out in the Paris Agreement, offsetting plays an important role for rapidly deploying environmental solutions where it is economically most viable. This helps to bridge the gap between now and the time our societies will be able to phase out Green House Gas (GHG) emitting technologies.

In that respect, the Paris Agreement aims to accelerate the transformative change needed to reach carbon neutrality, ensuring that countries around the world will be increasing their ambition and action over the second half of the twenty-first century, while also supporting the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.



**Organisation details:**

**Herring Shoes Limited**

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**Period during which the entity is demonstrating that carbon neutrality of the subject has been achieved:**

**1st February 2020 to 31st January 2021**

**Assessment validated by:**

One Carbon World Ltd.

**Recorded total GHG emissions during the measurement period:**

378.04 tons CO<sub>2e</sub>



**Activities/Emissions included in footprint:**

<b>Activity Type</b>	<b>2020 Total Tons CO<sub>2e</sub></b>
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Business travel- land	2.25
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Fuels	0.72
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Postage and Courier Services	329.78
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Purchasing Goods and Services	41.18
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Transmission and distribution	0.24
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from UK electricity	2.75
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Water supply	0.03
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from Water treatment	0.06
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from WTT- business travel- land	0.54
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from WTT- fuels	0.09
CO <sub>2e</sub> emissions from WTT- UK & overseas elec	0.41
<b>Total Emissions tCO<sub>2e</sub></b>	<b>378.04</b>
<b>Neutralised by Carbon Credits From Projects tCO<sub>2e</sub></b>	<b>379.00</b>
<b>Total Net Emissions tCO<sub>2e</sub></b>	<b>0</b>
<b><u>Result</u></b>	<b><u>Carbon Neutral</u></b>



### Method Used to Achieve Carbon Neutrality:



50 tCO<sub>2e</sub> off-set through retirement of 50 Voluntary Carbon Credits from 'Weyerhaeuser Forest Plantations on degraded grasslands under extensive grazing'.

329 tCO<sub>2e</sub> off-set through retirement of 329 through climate protection projects (by DHL).

The carbon neutrality of the activities under the operational control of Herring Shoes Limited, listed in this Statement, has been achieved in accordance with the One Carbon World Carbon Neutral International Standard, for the period 1st February 2020 to 31st January 2021.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Bowen".

Andrew Bowen

CEO | One Carbon World Ltd.

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021



Carbon Credit Retirement Certificate from Verified Emission Reductions (VERs)

**Verified Carbon Standard**

### Certificate of Verified Carbon Unit (VCU) Retirement

Verra, in its capacity as administrator of the Verra Registry, does hereby certify that on 02 Sep 2021, 50 Verified Carbon Units (VCUs) were retired on behalf of:

Herring Shoes Limited

**Project Name**  
"Weyerhaeuser Uruguay" Forest Plantations on degraded grasslands under extensive grazing

**VCU Serial Number**  
9677-117265238-117265287-VCS-VCU-261-VER-UY-14-960-01012010-31122010-0

**Additional Certifications**

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## CERTIFICATE 2020

### Herring Shoes

offset a total of **329,775.98 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e**  
for 2020 with GoGreen Climate Neutral services.

Deutsche Post DHL Group has offset the greenhouse gas emissions generated by transportation and logistics through climate protection projects:

Efficient stoves, Lesotho (CDM 5482, GS 913)  
Energy from biomass, Brazil (GS 1042)  
Household biogas, Vietnam (GS 1083)  
Borehole rehabilitation, Eritrea (GS 1247)

Waterfilters, Guatemala (GS 1321)  
Hydro energy, Laos (GS 2707)  
Energy from landfill gas, Chile (GS 3976)  
Wind energy, Aruba (GS 816), India (GS 4603)

Further information on the GoGreen climate protection projects can be found at: [dpdhl.com/gogreen-projects](https://dpdhl.com/gogreen-projects)

Michiel Greeven  
Executive Vice President  
Sales Express Global & Europe

This certificate is issued by Deutsche Post DHL Group. The greenhouse gas emissions stated on this certificate (reported as CO<sub>2</sub>e\*) include emissions from transport and logistics as well as upstream emissions from fuel and energy production. The emissions have been calculated and offset via investments in climate protection projects as mentioned above. SGS (Société Générale de Surveillance) has verified the tracked greenhouse gas emissions and the related offsets against the Carbon Management System and according to the „Greenhouse Gas Protocol - Product Life Cycle Accounting and Reporting Standard” for the period of 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020.

\* CO<sub>2</sub>e: The CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents for our emissions offset include carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) as well as further GHG emissions such as methane (CH<sub>4</sub>).



