

OAG have joined forces with Auditel on their journey towards net zero

OAG are excited to announce their partnership with carbon management experts Auditel to achieve their ambitious goal of becoming Carbon Neutral, as part of a long-term journey to reaching Net Zero. This initiative underscores their commitment to reducing their environmental impact and contributing to the global effort to limit climate change.

OAG specialises in designing and developing stunning architectural glazing solutions. Since their establishment in 1995, they have amassed extensive knowledge and experience through a diverse portfolio of projects. Their design and engineering expertise enables them to execute some of the most elaborate schemes.

Recognising the urgent need to address climate change, OAG are dedicated to identifying, reporting, and minimising greenhouse gas emissions. Andy Grey, Managing Director, comments, "Climate change is perhaps the greatest concern of all. Our commitment to becoming part of the solution is driven by the desire to meet our clients' construction needs in the most efficient and sustainable way possible, building a better, cleaner world with benefits for all."

OAG therefore have a clear vision to be verified carbon neutral, to ISO 14068-1:2023, on an operational basis across scopes 1, 2 & 3 by 2030.

They acknowledge that achieving this ambitious target will require bold actions and strong leadership. Success in this endeavour promises to bring numerous benefits, including new market opportunities, efficiency gains, cost savings, and contributing to the UK's overall climate goals.

To support their objectives, OAG has established a partnership with Auditel, which they consider a vital component of their strategy to achieve carbon neutrality.

Auditel's expertise in carbon data accounting and management, along with their guidance through the annual ISO 14068 process, provides OAG with the necessary tools and knowledge to navigate this complex journey.

Paul Gooden, Environmental & Sustainability Manager, comments, "Having never attempted anything like this before, we needed experienced heads to help us identify our emissions sources, organise our reporting, and manage the process of improvement identification. Auditel's clear, step-by-step methodology is just what we needed."

OAG has identified one of the significant challenges in their journey towards ISO 14068 verification as addressing Value Chain (Scope 3) emissions, which encompass all other indirect emissions occurring within a company's value chain. These emissions are anticipated to be substantial, and Auditel's support in this area will be crucial.

The construction industry is increasingly recognising the importance of reducing both operational and embodied carbon in materials and products. Clients and contractors are demanding improved environmental performance from their supply chains, emphasising the need for lower-carbon construction projects.

As a responsible business, OAG are committed to reducing emissions across its operations and supply chain, recognising the benefits for both environmental and financial sustainability.

Andy Grey emphasises, "The UK's Net Zero Carbon target of 2050 is ambitious, but we are determined to play our part in contributing to this goal."

OAG's head office in High Wycombe has already undergone a complete LED light replacement program and upgrades to air conditioning units with more decarbonisation measures being considered.

OAG believe by partnering with Auditel and committing to these ambitious goals, they are leading the way in sustainability within the construction industry, demonstrating that responsible growth and environmental stewardship can go hand in hand.

"Achieving net zero is not a trend; it's a long-term responsibility. We're committed to measurable progress, not just promises."

Andy Grey, Managing Director

