

## Unipart: supply chain engagement case study

### What were your aims / objectives:

The Group have SBTi verified near-term commitment of 75% of suppliers by emissions covering purchased goods and services and upstream transportation and distribution to have science-based targets by 2027.

Our aim was to engage our key suppliers so that they were upskilled on calculating and submitting their emissions data into the Carbon Calculator.

### What did you do / what were your techniques?:

The first step we took was to upgrade our Supply Chain Sustainability School Partnership to Level 2, so that we could have access to the Carbon Calculator, and to enable us to invite our suppliers to submit their carbon emissions data.

We set our deadline for submitting data for a year on from our upgrade, and used the Partner workshops benefit to host a series of five workshops across the year – we used these to run Carbon Reporting workshops, upskilling our suppliers on the why and how of calculating and submitting their information into the Carbon Calculator.

### What results have you seen?:

We have run three of our five scheduled workshops, and have since seen an increase in our suppliers engaging with the tool, coming to us with queries when required in order to accurately calculate and submit their data.

We have not yet reached our reporting deadline, however we are seeing good engagement from our suppliers on the workshops and in our contact with them.

### How has this helped to achieve your goals?:

Undertaking this process has improved our own knowledge internally on where our suppliers are in the carbon reporting stage; we now have visibility on the maturity of our suppliers' sustainability strategies, and the different stages they are at with reporting their own emissions. This will allow us to move to one-on-one engagement with suppliers that need any additional help, and hopefully ensure carbon reporting can become more accessible.

### Any lessons learnt?:

Upgrading our School Partnership level in order to access the Carbon Calculator has been beneficial, in allowing us to target our supply chain and send them the necessary information. The Carbon Calculator in conjunction with our School workshops has been a great package in order to help us reach those suppliers and ensure they are armed with the knowledge they need before our deadline.