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### **Macfarlane Group Sustainability Report reveals further improvements in carbon emissions**

Macfarlane Group PLC, the leading supplier of protective packaging in the UK, and growing in Europe, has revealed significant further progress on the delivery of its Sustainability Strategy. Its 2024 Sustainability Report, published today (8 May), highlights a range of measures being taken and reveals that the Group have reduced their carbon emissions by 32% over the last five years.

The report, which can be read in full here ([macfarlanepackaging.com/sustainability](https://macfarlanepackaging.com/sustainability)), shows:

- a 32% reduction in overall Group carbon emissions and a 44% reduction in carbon intensity<sup>1</sup> since 2019
- nine fully electric trucks have now been introduced to Macfarlane's commercial delivery fleet – up from five in 2023
- 42% of the company car fleet is now fully electric (2023: 32%)
- over 350 hours of sustainability training provided to customers at a range of events as the Group looks to raise awareness of key sustainability challenges facing businesses today
- its two Packaging Innovation Labs are helping customers reduce the environmental impact of their packaging and have been busier than ever during the year, supporting more than 360 projects centrally
- further improvement in the Group's Customer Net Promotor score to 62 (2023: 60)
- In addition, 40% of its board of directors and a third of the senior leadership team are female and there has been extensive support to the Group's charity partners through volunteering, logistics and raising vital funds

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<sup>1</sup> Carbon intensity is measured as total carbon (tonnes) over total revenue (£m) to reflect changes in the Group's size and underlying operational activity over time.

Commenting on the results of the 2024 report, **David Patton, Macfarlane Group's Head of Sustainability**, said: *"We are pleased to be able to report further progress against a range of important sustainability metrics and continue our sustainability support to customers during the year. Across the Group we remain committed to investing and taking demonstrable action across this agenda while also being alert to the transition challenges ahead. Our performance against the measures we have in place is an important indicator of how seriously we take our responsibilities in this important area."*

The 2024 report is available for review and download here:

[macfarlanepackaging.com/sustainability](https://macfarlanepackaging.com/sustainability)

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**Notes to Editors:**

- Macfarlane Group PLC has been listed on the Premium segment of the Main Market of the London Stock Exchange (LSE: MACF) since 1973 with over 70 years' experience in the UK packaging industry.
- Through its two divisions, Macfarlane Group services a broad range of business customers, supplying them with high quality protective packaging products which help customers reduce supply chain costs, improve operational efficiencies and sustainability and enhance their brand presentation.
- The divisions are:
  - Packaging Distribution – Macfarlane Packaging Distribution is the leading UK distributor of a comprehensive range of protective packaging products; and
  - Manufacturing Operations - Macfarlane Design and Manufacture is a UK market leader in the design and production of protective packaging for high value and fragile products.
- Headquartered in Glasgow, Scotland, Macfarlane Group employs over 1,000 people at 43 sites, principally in the UK, as well as in Ireland, Germany and the Netherlands.
- Macfarlane Group supplies more than 20,000 customers, principally in the UK and Europe.
- In partnership with 1,700 suppliers, Macfarlane Group distributes and manufactures 600,000+ lines supplying to a wide range of sectors, including: retail e-commerce; consumer goods; food; logistics; mail order; electronics; defence; medical; automotive; and aerospace.