# **SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS**



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## WHAT IS A GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY?

- A Company's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory is a list of all its direct and indirect GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks.
- GHG Source: A process that releases a GHG into the atmosphere.
- GHG Sink: A process that removes a GHG from the atmosphere.
- GHGs covered by the UNFCCC<sup>1</sup>:
  - Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Methane (CH<sub>4</sub>)
  - Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
  - Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
  - Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
  - Sulphur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)
  - Nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>)





#### WHAT ARE SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS

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### WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT SCOPE 3?

- Scope 3 is where Corporations use their power as:
  - A Consumer.
  - As Product Designers.
- New laws are now passed or under final review.
  - Companies now have obligations to report their Scope 3 Emissions.
- UK Financial Conduct Authority Requirement using TCFD disclosure
- EU Requirement for Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) disclosure
- USA Also looking to adopt TCFD









#### **GHG EMISSIONS SOURCES – SCOPE 3**



Greenhouse Gas Emissions

### **CALCULATION METHODOLOGY**

• There are several methods to calculate emissions, such as:

Supplier-specific method	<ul> <li>Product-level GHG inventory data is collected from supplier.</li> </ul>
Spend-based method	<ul> <li>Data on economic value of goods and services purchased are multiplied by the relevant emission factors.</li> </ul>
Average-data method	<ul> <li>Data on mass or other relevant units of goods are services are multiplied by the relevant emission factors.</li> </ul>
Hybrid method	<ul> <li>A combination of supplier-specific data and secondary data is used.</li> </ul>



#### **BEST EFFORTS EXERCISE**

- The enormity of quantifying Scope 3 can be daunting.
- However, in practice, it's about adopting a reasonable methodology to help improve decision making.
- Various tools, calculators and emissions factors exist to help in the preparation of Scope 3 in a systematic way.
  - Stakeholders are looking for plans for improvement and then delivery on those plans.







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