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Committed to being Green

Gamma Business Communications has been certified a CarbonNeutral® company. Customers and channel partners using any of our services, whether CPS minutes, SIP trunking or data services, are using a green service with a net zero carbon footprint. The certification is from The CarbonNeutral Company, a world-leading provider of carbon reduction solutions.

- We have a net zero carbon footprint to help with your Green initiatives
- Differentiates and opens up business opportunities for you

Independent assessment

We have been independently assessed by Greenstone Carbon Management for our carbon output, taking into account all utility usage, business travel and waste across our business, as well as the electricity consumed by the Gamma network.

Emission reduction projects

The total carbon footprint has been offset through investment in renewable energy projects:

- The Aydin Geothermal Energy Project which uses geothermal energy to generate electricity at a renewable power plant in Turkey.
- A biomass renewable energy project which uses renewable biomass to generate heat for processing tea at nine factories in Sri Lanka.io.





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How we became CarbonNeutral®

The company is independently assessed by Greenstone Carbon Management for its carbon footprint at the end of each financial year, taking into account all utility usage, business travel and waste across each site, as well as the electricity consumed by the network.

To be CarbonNeutral®, we need to measure and reduce emissions to net zero through a combination of internal and external reductions.

As well as helping our customers, we've found ways to improve energy efficiency and to make our business kinder to the environment by adopting our own green policies.

- Using less power by investing in soft-switching in the network, rather than using a power-hungry hardware infrastructure.
- Switching from paper invoices to electronic ones (email and web) for our customers.
- Committing to paper and card recycling at all of our sites.
- Using audio and web conferencing for meetings to reduce the need for travel.

Each year, we offset our remaining emissions by investing in verified emissions reduction projects. This means that, for every one tonne of CO2 emitted by Gamma Business Communications, one tonne of CO2 is avoided elsewhere in the world. .



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Get in step with new standards

- Being green isn't simply one of those nice-to-have optional extras that get overlooked in tougher economic times. It is essential, especially for organisations within the public sector.
- It will become increasingly important for organisations to demonstrate green credentials in business arrangements where a 'green supply chain' is required.
- The Government is making energy consumption of its ICT systems carbon neutral by 2012 - and carbon neutral across their lifetime (including manufacture and disposal) by 2020.
- Being CarbonNeutral® will help put a business in-step with future policies that will have a significant impact on the wider marketplace.

