

Carbon Management & Offsetting Plan

Nurture Landscapes Holdings Ltd



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1 Nurture Landscapes Holdings Carbon Management Policy

1.1 Policy Statement

It is the policy of Nurture Landscapes Holdings to manage and reduce the emissions from our operations and responsibly promote our achievements, with the aim of being a carbon neutral business.

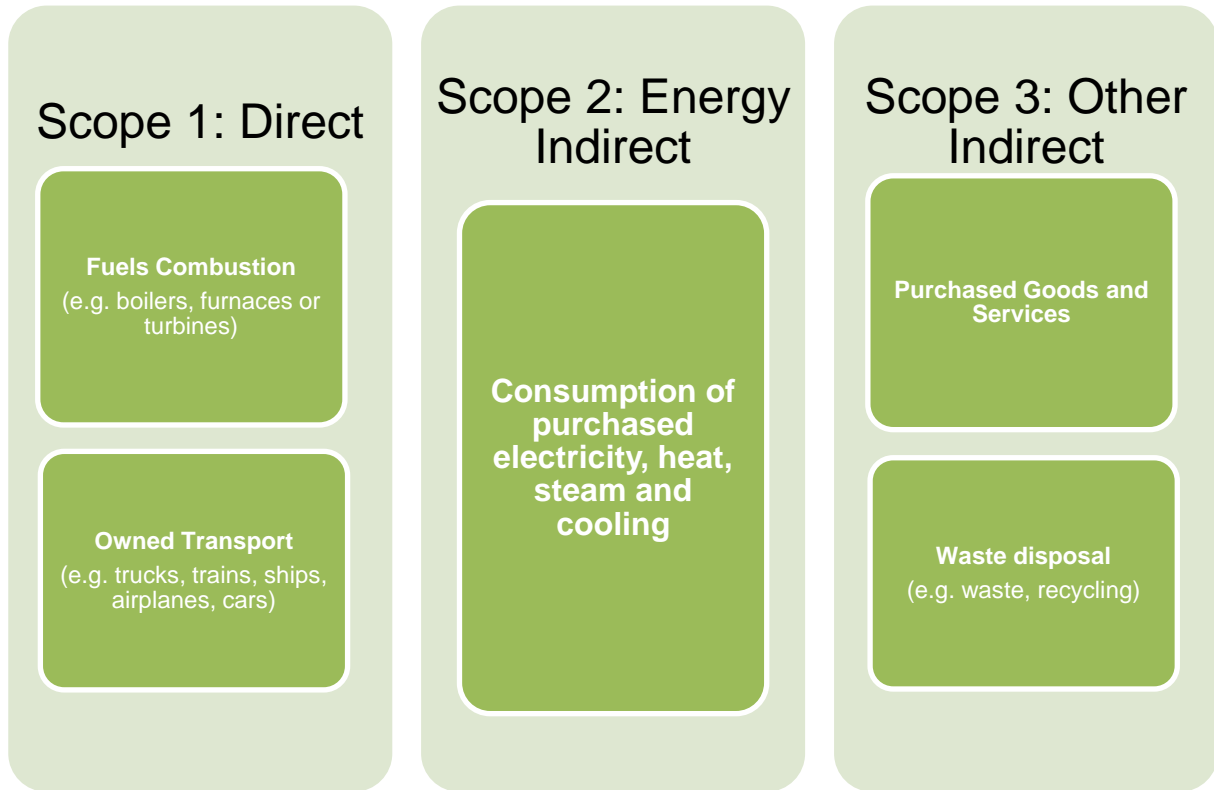
Nurture Landscapes Holdings will do this by:

- Following international standards including the World Resource Institutes Green House Gas Protocol and Defra's GHG reporting guidelines for assessing carbon emissions.
- Putting in place a carbon management plan to reduce emissions.
- Setting targets to reduce emissions (on a per turnover basis) year on year.
- Assessing and reporting our carbon footprint on an annual basis.
- Offsetting our residual emissions through projects verified against the international Verified Carbon Standard (VCS), Gold Standard or Certified Emission Reductions (CERs).
- Helping to develop best practice including lobbying the appropriate government bodies or agencies for change in support of our clients carbon management needs.

2 Nurture Landscapes Holdings Carbon Management Plan

2.1 Scope of Carbon Management Plan

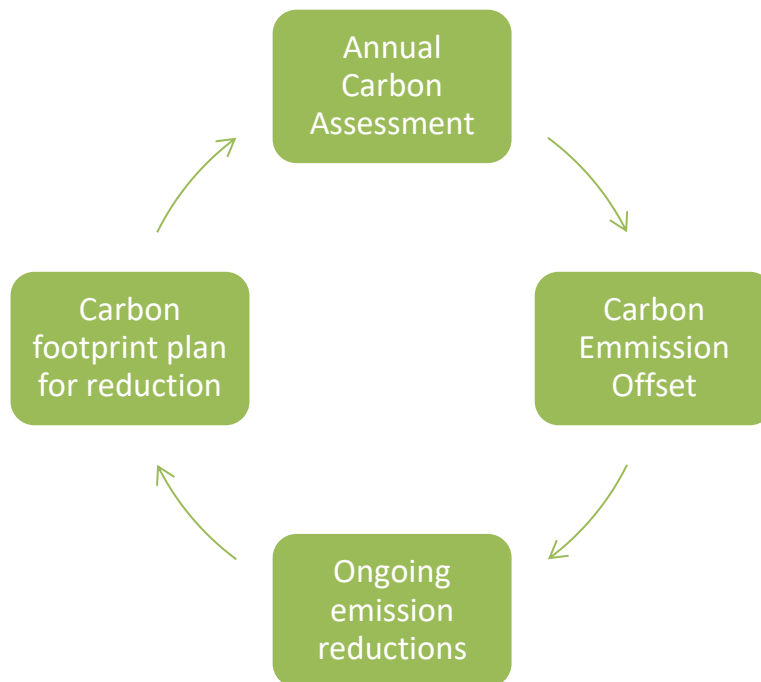
The scope of the carbon management plan is as follows:



The relevant scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions have been included within this assessment. The areas not within the scope of the carbon management plan have not been covered for the following reasons:

- The scope 3 emissions associated with the transmission and distribution of electricity and the well-to-tank emissions associated with primary fuels have been excluded from the footprint. These emissions were deemed out of the scope of influence of the reduction plan.
- The emissions from waste have been calculated based on expenditure on waste collection, treatment and disposal services. ECA will work with Nurture Landscapes Holdings to gather data on tonnage of waste for the next reporting period.
- The downstream emissions associated with Nurture Landscapes Holdings sold goods and services have not been included in the footprint as this was not possible to quantify.

2.2 Carbon Management Process:



This carbon management plan is to be reviewed every 6 months.

2.3 Carbon Reduction Target

We aim to reduce our annual carbon footprint on a per revenue basis (tCO₂e/£M in revenue) by 5% per year on an ongoing basis.

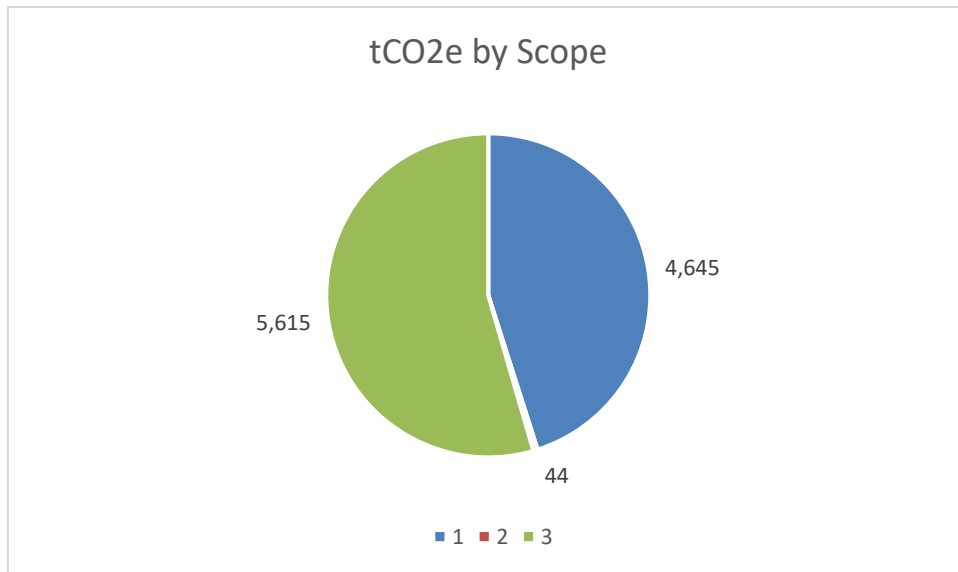
This target will be met by the actions detailed in section 4.

3 Carbon Footprint Tracking

3.1 Baseline carbon footprint

The baseline year for comparing future carbon footprint reductions is 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021.

Nurture Landscapes Holdings carbon footprint for the baseline year was 10,305 tCO₂e. The detailed results and the methodology used for the calculations can be found in the carbon footprint appraisal report for that year. The chart and table below shows the breakdown of the emissions during the baseline year:



Scope	Activity	Tonnes CO ₂ e
Scope 1	Natural Gas	1.3
	Petrol – Owned Transport *	509.8
	Diesel – Owned Transport *	3479.3
	LPG	8.5
	Gas Oil	646.4
	Scope 1 Sub Total	4645.2
Scope 2	Market Based Electricity **	44.3
	Scope 2 Sub Total	44.3
	Total Purchased Goods and Services ***	5615.1
	1- Waste collection, treatment and disposal services; materials recovery services	2881.3
	2- Other Manufactured Goods	1123.2
	3- Fertilisers	464.1
	Other Products and Services	1146.5
	Scope 3 Sub Total	5615.1
	Total tonnes of CO₂e	10304.7
	Revenue (£M)	80.246211
Tonnes of CO₂e per job	128.4	

*Nurture Landscapes Holdings changed fuel card provider to BP Plus on 01/02/2021. All petrol and diesel purchased since this date has been offset through BP. This has been deducted from the figure offset through ECA to prevent double counting of offsets.

**The Market Based Emissions method has been used to produce the emissions associated with Nurture Landscapes Holdings Scope 2 electricity. This is calculated using the fuel mix associated with Nurture Landscapes Holdings suppliers; Ecotricity, Haven Power, EDF Energy, E.ON, Npower, British Gas and Total Gas and Power.

***A full breakdown of the scope 3 emissions associated with purchased goods and services can be found in annex item 6.2.

4 Carbon Reduction Plan

4.1 Carbon reduction actions

Carbon reduction actions are designed to help our company reduce our carbon emissions and meet our target.

Six months after the end of the appraisal period, all carbon reduction actions must be assessed against performance. Should an action not be in place or being completed, a corrective action should be enacted to ensure our reduction target is met.

4.1.1 Travel (TL)

Action Number	TL - 01
Action description	Review company car policy in line with the advances in electric & plug in hybrid vehicles.
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)	
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)	

4.1.2 Site energy management

Action Number	EM - 01
Action description	Energy Reporting – usage compared to previous period to identify increase or decreases in consumption patterns.
Allocated to	ECA Business Energy
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)	
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)	

Action Number	EM - 02
Action description	Investigate carbon neutral fuel options for transport and site fuel.
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)	
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)	

Action Number		EM - 03
Action description	Explore alternative site equipment – procure electric equipment to reduce emissions associated with on-site gas oil.	
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

Action Number		EM - 04
Action description	Energy Purchasing (electricity) - explore REGO backed 100% renewable energy based on full market & price review. To be applied across the estate, including any new sites when contract renewals are due.	
Allocated to	ECA Business Energy	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

Action Number		EM - 05
Action description	Energy Purchasing (Gas) to investigate Green Gas or carbon offset gas generation with UK suppliers in line with next supply contracts.	
Allocated to	ECA Business Energy	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

Action Number		EM - 06
Action description	Review/investigation the installation of SMART (AMR) Meters on all appropriate electricity meters	
Allocated to	ECA Business Energy	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

Action Number		EM - 07
Action description	Check list for opening and closing sites efficiently.	
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

4.1.3 Staff engagement in reductions

Action Number		SM - 01
Action description	Review & implement companywide energy policy and energy reduction campaign across all sites. Including staff awareness to impact of energy waste.	
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

4.1.4 Waste

Action Number		WS - 01
Action description	The recording of waste & recycling across the portfolio to identify further opportunity to account and lower environmental & carbon impact	
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings	
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)		
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)		

4.1.5 Supply Chain

Action Number	SC – 01
Action description	Green parts & suppliers. To review current suppliers to the group to see if carbon footprint via the supply chain can be improved.
Allocated to	Nurture Landscapes Holdings
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)	
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)	

4.1.6 Electric Vehicles

Action Number	EV - 01
Action description	Review the requirements for the installation of electric vehicle charging points across the portfolio. (energy source to be 100% renewable energy)
Allocated to	ECA Business Energy & Nurture Landscapes Holdings
Performance assessment (to be completed 6 months after the end of the appraisal period)	
Corrective action (only if performance assessment reveals the action is not being carried out)	

5 Carbon Offsetting Plan

Our main aim is to be a carbon neutral company. In order to achieve this status, we commit to achieve carbon reductions within our organisation and to offset all residual emissions.

Our offset projects and methodology for offsetting meet the following principles:

- The offsets we purchase or the allowance credits we surrender represent genuine, additional GHG emission reductions elsewhere.
- The projects involved in delivering our offsets meet the criteria of additionally, permanence, leakage and double counting.
- Our carbon offsets are verified by an independent third party verifier.
- Our credits from carbon offset projects are only issued after the emission reduction associated to the offset project has taken place.
- Our credits from carbon offset projects are retired within 12 months from the date of the declaration of achievement of carbon neutral status.
- Our credits from carbon offset projects are supported by publically available project documentation on a registry which provides information about the offset project, quantification methodology and validation and verification procedures.
- Our credits from carbon offset projects are stored and retired in an independent and credible registry.

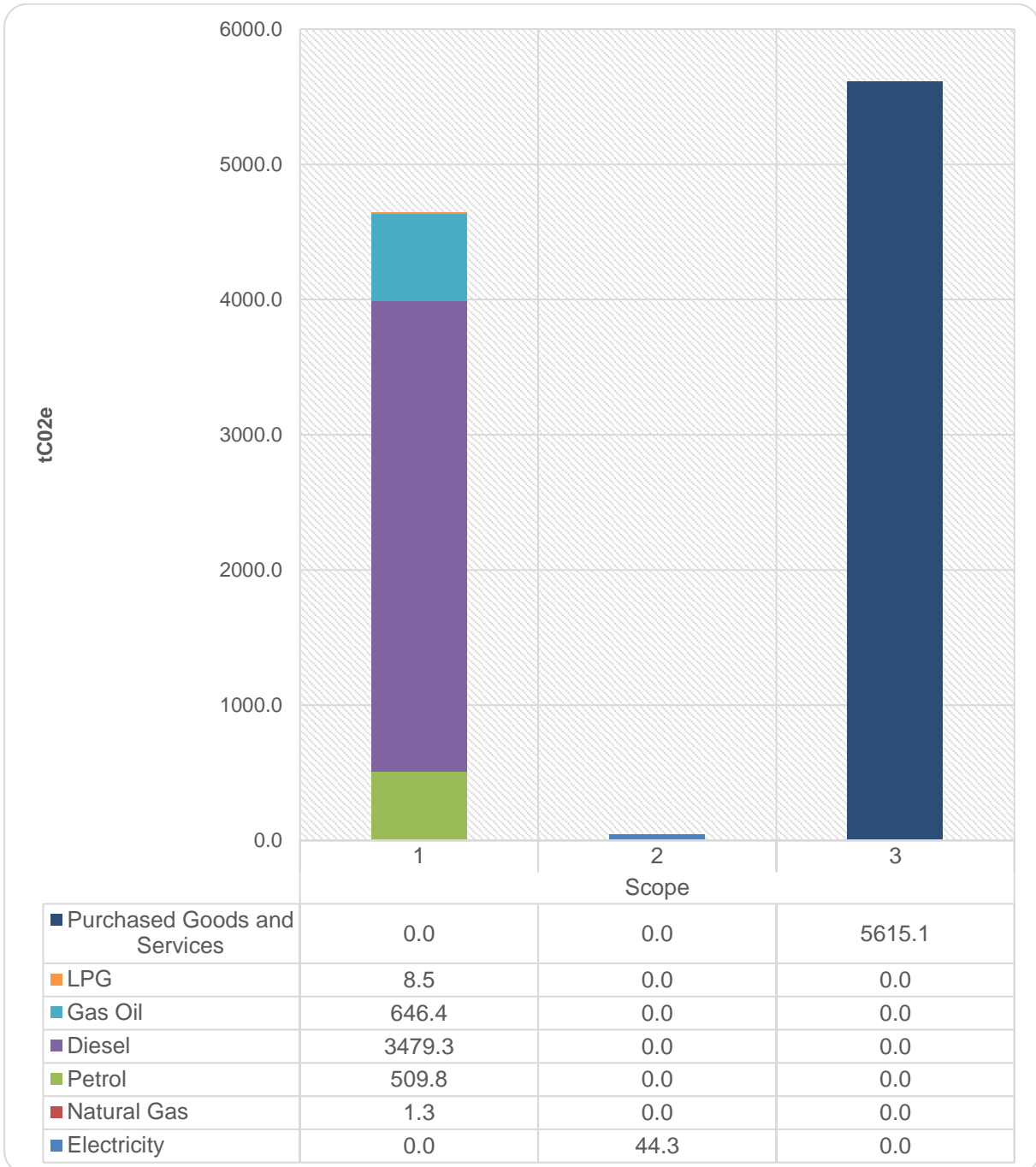
Our offset credits are retired from the VCS registry on our behalf by Carbon Footprint Ltd. Our offset credits can be tracked by anyone on the registry website (verra.org/registry-system/) by running a search using our company name – the credits will appear as retired by Carbon Footprint Ltd with a statement saying “Retired on behalf of Nurture Landscapes Holdings”. When doing this, information will be displayed including:

- The amount of offset.
- The type of offset and projects involved
- The number and type of carbon offset credits used and the time period over which the credits have been generated.

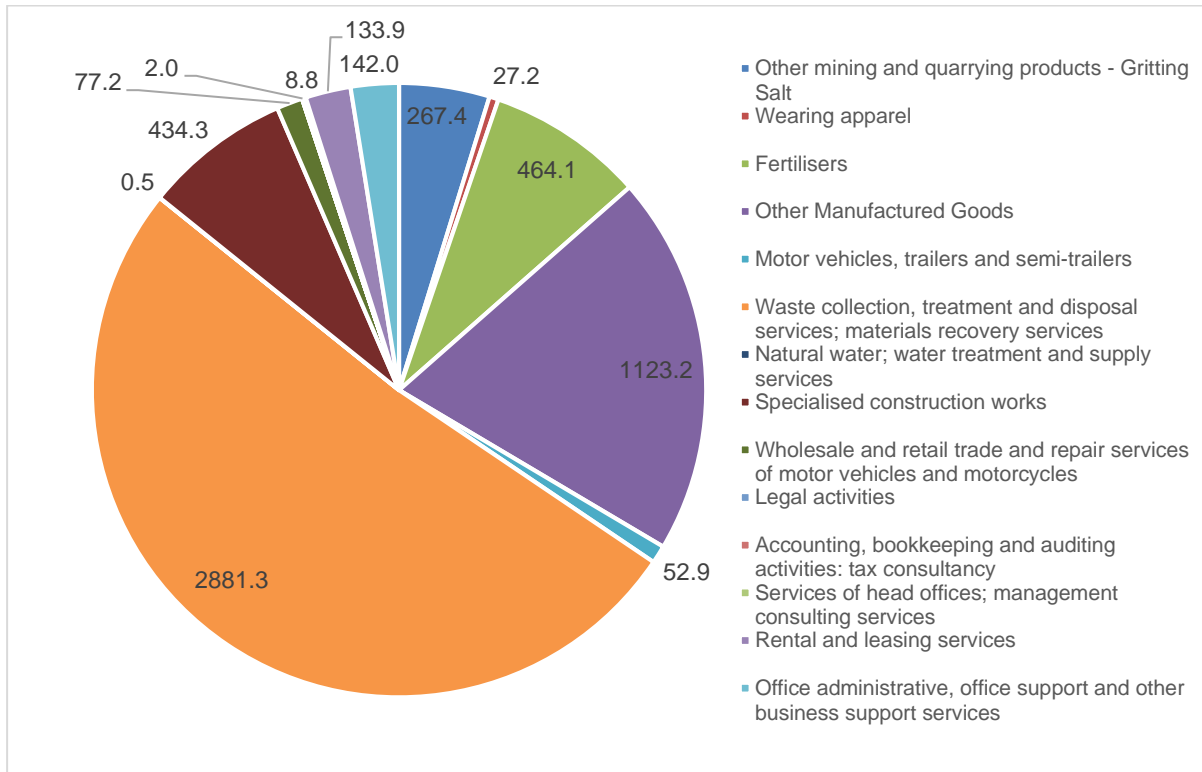
Nurture Landscapes Holdings will offset residual emissions through ECA Business Energy, after offsets through the BP Plus fuel card have been accounted.

6 Annex

6.1 Emissions Breakdown



6.2 Purchased Goods and Services



Category	tCO2e
Other mining and quarrying products - Gritting Salt	267.4
Wearing apparel	27.2
Fertilisers	464.1
Other Manufactured Goods	1123.2
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	52.9
Waste collection, treatment and disposal services; materials recovery services	2881.3
Natural water; water treatment and supply services	0.5
Specialised construction works	434.3
Wholesale and retail trade and repair services of motor vehicles and motorcycles	77.2
Financial services, except insurance and pension funding	0.0
Insurance & Reinsurance	0.0
Pension funding	0.0
Legal activities	0.2
Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities: tax consultancy	2.0
Services of head offices; management consulting services	8.8
Rental and leasing services	133.9
Office administrative, office support and other business support services	142.0