

# **Greenhouse Gas Protocol (Dual Reporting) Report for Avanza**

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### **Assessment Details**

#### **Consolidation Approach**

**Operational Control** 

#### **Organisational Boundaries**

Operations of Avanza

#### Included

• Avanza

#### **Operational Boundary**

- Air travel
- Bicycle
- Cars
- Coffee and fruit
- Copy Paper
- Electricity
- Employee owned cars
- IT Equipment
- Rail (train, tram, light rail, underground)
- Taxi

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### Introduction

A greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions assessment quantifies the total greenhouse gases produced directly and indirectly from a business or organisation's activities. Also known as a carbon footprint, it is an essential tool, providing your business with a basis for understanding and managing its climate change impacts.

A GHG assessment quantifies all seven Kyoto greenhouse gases where applicable and is measured in units of carbon dioxide equivalence, or  $CO_2e^1$ . The seven Kyoto gases are carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$ , methane  $(CH_4)$ , nitrous oxide  $(N_2O)$ , hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), nitrogen trifluoride  $(NF_3)$ , sulphur hexafluoride  $(SF_6)$  and perfluorocarbons (PFCs). The global warming potential (GWP) of each gas is illustrated in the Table 1.

#### Table 1. GWP of Kyoto Gases (IPCC 2007)

Greenhouse Gas	GWP
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1
Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> )	25
Nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	298
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	124 - 14,800
Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	7,390 - 12,200
Nitrogen trifluoride (NF <sub>3</sub> )	17,200
Sulphur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	22,800

This assessment has been carried out in accordance with the World Business Council for Sustainable Development and World Resources Institute's (WBCSD/WRI) Greenhouse Gas Protocol; a Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, including the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance. This protocol is considered current best practice for corporate or organisational greenhouse gas emissions reporting. GHG emissions have been reported by the three WBCSD/WRI Scopes.

Scope 1 includes direct GHG emissions from sources that are owned or controlled by the company such as natural gas combustion and company owned vehicles.

Scope 2 accounts for GHG emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, heat and steam generated off-site. As the subject of this assessment operates in markets which offer contractual instruments with product or supplier-specific data, scope 2 emissions are reported using both the location-based method and the market-based method. The location-based method applies average emission factors that correspond to the grid where consumption occurs, whereas the market-based method applies emission factors that correspond to energy purchased (or not purchased) through contractual instruments. Contractual instruments include energy attribute certificates, direct energy contracts, and supplier specific emission rates. The subject of this assessment has ensured that any contractual instruments used in the market-based method have met the Scope 2 Quality Criteria, as defined in the Guidance. Where contractual instruments do not meet the Quality Criteria, or where contractual instruments were not purchased, market-based scope 2 emissions have been calculated using residual mix emission factors. Where residual mix emission factors are not available, market-based scope 2 emissions have been calculated using default location grid-average emission factors, per the Protocol hierarchy. This may result in double counting between electricity consumers, as an adjusted emission factor taking into account voluntary purchases of electricity with specific attributes was not available.

Scope 3 includes all other indirect emissions such as waste disposal, business travel and staff commuting. Reporting of these activities is optional under the WBCSD/WRI GHG Protocol, but as they can contribute a significant portion of overall emissions Ecometrica recommends they are reported where applicable.

A GHG assessment is an essential tool in the process of monitoring and reducing an organisation's climate change impact as it allows reduction targets to be set and action plans formulated. GHG assessment results can also allow organisations to be transparent about their climate change impacts through reporting of GHG emissions to customers, shareholders, employees and other stakeholders. Regular assessments allow clients to track their progress in achieving reductions over time and provide evidence to support green claims in external marketing initiatives such as product labelling or CSR reporting. Ecometrica GHG assessments are designed to be transparent, consistent and repeatable over time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Carbon dioxide equivalent or CO<sub>2</sub>e is a term for describing different greenhouse gases in a common unit. For any quantity and type of greenhouse gas, CO<sub>2</sub>e signifies the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> which would have the equivalent global warming impact.

### **Data Quality and Availability**

In order to provide the most accurate estimate of an organisation's GHG emissions, primary (actual) data should be used where it is available, up to date and geographically relevant. Secondary data in the form of estimates, extrapolations and industry averages may be used when primary data is not available. Table 2 details the quality of data submitted for this assessment with the key assumptions used stated below.

#### **Data Quality Overview**



Location-based				
Accuracy Overview	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year	%		
Actual	52.8	18.8		
Estimated	228	81.2		
Total	281	100		



Market-based Accuracy Overview	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year	%
Actual	40.4	15.4
Estimated	222	84.6
Total	263	100

#### Table 2. Data Quality and Availability

Source of emissions	Data quality
Business Travel	
Air travel	Actual
Employee owned cars	Actual
Hired cars	N/A
Hotel night stays	N/A
Rail (train, tram, light rail, underground)	Actual
Taxi	Actual
Third-Party Deliveries	
Bicycle	Actual
Cars	Actual
Postal services	Unknown
Vans	N/A
Company-Owned/Leased Vehicles	
Cars	Actual
Electricity and Heating	
Electricity	Actual
Homeworkers	N/A

Office supply	
Coffee and fruit	Mixed
Copy Paper	Actual
Office Supply	N/A
Paper and printed material	N/A
Hosted servers	
District cooling	N/A
Electricity	Mixed
Waste	
Composted waste treatment	N/A
Hazardous waste treatment	Unknown
Incinerated waste treatment	N/A
Landfilled waste treatment	N/A
Recycled waste treatment	N/A
Road freight, shared vehicle (tonne.km factors)	N/A
Materials purchased	

IT Equipment

Estimated

# Assessment Summary for Avanza Gross Overall Emissions (location-based): 281 tCO<sub>2</sub>e Gross Overall Emissions (market-based): 263 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

Absolute GHG emissions will vary over time and often correspond to the expansion or contraction of an organisation. It is useful therefore to use reporting metrics that take these effects into account and monitor relative GHG emissions intensity. A common emissions intensity metric is tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e per full time equivalent. This has been calculated, along with other relevant metrics, in the table below:

Data	KPI
478 Full Time Equivalent Employees	0.588 tCO $_2$ e per Full Time Equivalent Employee (Location-Based)
489,114 Portföljvärde (MSEK)	5.75e-4 tCO <sub>2</sub> e per Portföljvärde (MSEK) (Location-Based)
2,349,000 Turnover (KSEK)	1.2e-4 tCO <sub>2</sub> e per Turnover (KSEK) (Location-Based)
478 Full Time Equivalent Employees	0.549 tCO $_2$ e per Full Time Equivalent Employee (Market-Based)
489,114 Portföljvärde (MSEK)	5.37e-4 tCO <sub>2</sub> e per Portföljvärde (MSEK) (Market-Based)
2,349,000 Turnover (KSEK)	1.12e-4 tCO <sub>2</sub> e per Turnover (KSEK) (Market-Based)

#### Summary by Activity (Location-Based, tCO<sub>2</sub>e)



By Activity	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year	%
Business Travel	2.27	0.809
Third-Party Deliveries	0.758	0.269
Company-Owned/Leased Vehicles	0.548	0.195
Electricity and Heating	11.6	4.12
Office supply	40	14.2
Hosted servers	18.4	6.56
Materials purchased	208	73.8
Total	281	100

#### Summary by Activity (Market-Based, tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

By Activity	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year	%
Business Travel	2.27	0.866
Third-Party Deliveries	0.758	0.289
Company-Owned/Leased Vehicles	0.548	0.209
Electricity and Heating	4.4	1.68
Office supply	40	15.2
Hosted servers	7	2.67
Materials purchased	208	79.1
Total	263	100

Summary by WBCSD/WRI Scope (Location-Based, tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

Scope	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year	%
Scope 2	10.2	3.63
Scope 3	271	96.4
Total	281	100

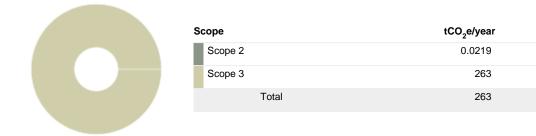
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Summary by WBCSD/WRI Scope (Market-Based, tCO<sub>2</sub>e)



#### Summary by Greenhouse Gas

Greenhouse Gas	GWP	tGHG/year (Location-Based)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year (Location-Based)	tGHG/year (Market-Based)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e/year (Market-Based)
CO <sub>2</sub>	1	50.2	50.2	22.4	22.4
CH <sub>4</sub>	25	0.0044	0.11	6.33e-5	0.00158
N <sub>2</sub> O	298	7.07e-4	0.211	6.46e-5	0.0193
CO <sub>2</sub> e	1	231	231	240	240
		Total	281		263

# Summary of Scope 2 Market-Based Method for Avanza

#### Energy Consumed and Emissions By Factor Type In Scope 2 Market-Based Method

Scope 2 Market-Based Energy





Scope 2 Market-Based Emissions

Emission Factor Type	Energy		Market-Based Emissions	
	MWh	%	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	%
Client-supplied market-based instrument	438	100	0.0219	100
Residual mix factors	0	0	0	0
Default location-based factors	0	0	0	0
Total	438	100	0.0219	100

### **Detailed Results**

### Detailed Summary by WBCSD/WRI Scope

#### Location-Based methodology

Source of Emission	IS	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	tCH₄/yr	tN <sub>2</sub> O/yr	Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr)	%
Scope 2 Total		10.1	0.00157	2.33e-4	10.2	3.63%
Electricity a	nd Heating Total	10.1	0.00157	2.33e-4	10.2	3.63%
Ele	ectricity	10.1	0.00157	2.33e-4	10.2	3.63%
Scope 3 Total		40.2	0.00283	4.74e-4	271	96.4%
Business Tr	ravel Total	2.04	1.45e-5	3.67e-5	2.27	0.809%
Air	travel	1.6	6.94e-6	2.55e-5	1.61	0.573%
	travel: Flights, long-haul, average, upstream issions	0	0	0	0.0997	0.0354%
	travel: Flights, medium-haul, average, upstream issions	0	0	0	0.0436	0.0155%
Air	travel: Flights, short-haul, upstream emissions	0	0	0	0.0244	0.00866%
En	nployee owned cars	0.189	7.1e-6	4.06e-6	0.19	0.0676%
Ra	il (train, tram, light rail, underground)	0	0	0	3.3e-4	1.18e-4%
Та	xi	0.245	4.6e-7	7.14e-6	0.247	0.0879%
Та	xi: Regular taxi, upstream emissions	0	0	0	0.0585	0.0208%
Company-C	wned/Leased Vehicles Total	0.544	2.05e-5	1.17e-5	0.548	0.195%
Ca	rs	0.544	2.05e-5	1.17e-5	0.548	0.195%
Electricity a	nd Heating Total	0.664	1.03e-4	1.53e-5	1.4	0.498%
	ectricity: Electricity - transmission & distribution ses (MCR)	0.664	1.03e-4	1.53e-5	0.671	0.239%
	ectricity: Electricity grid, T&D losses, upstream issions	0	0	0	0.0462	0.0164%
	ectricity: Electricity grid, generated, upstream issions	0	0	0	0.684	0.243%
Hosted serv	vers Total	17.1	0.00266	3.95e-4	18.4	6.56%
Ele	ectricity	16	0.0025	3.7e-4	16.2	5.77%
	ectricity: Electricity - transmission & distribution ses (MCR)	1.06	1.64e-4	2.44e-5	1.07	0.38%
	ectricity: Electricity grid, T&D losses, upstream issions	0	0	0	0.0734	0.0261%
	ectricity: Electricity grid, generated, upstream issions	0	0	0	1.09	0.387%
Materials pu	urchased Total	0	0	0	208	73.8%
IT	Equipment	0	0	0	208	73.8%
Office suppl	ly Total	19.1	0	0	40	14.2%
Со	ffee and fruit	0	0	0	20.9	7.44%
Со	py Paper	19.1	0	0	19.1	6.78%
Third-Party	Deliveries Total	0.752	2.83e-5	1.62e-5	0.758	0.269%

Total	50.2	0.0044	7.07e-4	281	100%
Cars	0.752	2.83e-5	1.62e-5	0.758	0.269%
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0%

#### Market-Based methodology

Source of Emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> /yr	tCH₄/yr	tN <sub>2</sub> O/yr	Total Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e/yr)	%
Scope 2 Total	0	0	0	0.0219	0.00834%
Electricity and Heating Total	0	0	0	0.0219	0.00834%
Electricity	0	0	0	0.0219	0.00834%
Scope 3 Total	22.4	6.33e-5	6.46e-5	263	100%
Business Travel Total	2.04	1.45e-5	3.67e-5	2.27	0.866%
Air travel	1.6	6.94e-6	2.55e-5	1.61	0.614%
Air travel: Flights, long-haul, average, upstream emissions	0	0	0	0.0997	0.038%
Air travel: Flights, medium-haul, average, upstream emissions	0	0	0	0.0436	0.0166%
Air travel: Flights, short-haul, upstream emissions	0	0	0	0.0244	0.00928%
Employee owned cars	0.189	7.1e-6	4.06e-6	0.19	0.0724%
Rail (train, tram, light rail, underground)	0	0	0	3.3e-4	1.26e-4%
Taxi	0.245	4.6e-7	7.14e-6	0.247	0.0942%
Taxi: Regular taxi, upstream emissions	0	0	0	0.0585	0.0223%
Company-Owned/Leased Vehicles Total	0.544	2.05e-5	1.17e-5	0.548	0.209%
Cars	0.544	2.05e-5	1.17e-5	0.548	0.209%
Electricity and Heating Total	0	0	0	4.38	1.67%
Electricity: MBI Upstream Emissions	0	0	0	4.38	1.67%
Hosted servers Total	0	0	0	7	2.67%
Electricity	0	0	0	0.0348	0.0133%
Electricity: MBI Upstream Emissions	0	0	0	6.97	2.65%
Materials purchased Total	0	0	0	208	79.1%
IT Equipment	0	0	0	208	79.1%
Office supply Total	19.1	0	0	40	15.2%
Coffee and fruit	0	0	0	20.9	7.96%
Copy Paper	19.1	0	0	19.1	7.26%
Third-Party Deliveries Total	0.752	2.83e-5	1.62e-5	0.758	0.289%
Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0%
Cars	0.752	2.83e-5	1.62e-5	0.758	0.289%
Total	22.4	6.33e-5	6.46e-5	263	100%

# Annual Activity Data

Source of Emissions	Value	Unit
Business Travel		
Air travel		
Long-haul, average class (RFI 2)	4,769	pass.km
Medium-haul, average class (RFI 2)	2,560	pass.km
Short-haul (RFI 2)	911	pass.km
Employee owned cars		
Average car (unknown fuel)	1,109	km
Rail (train, tram, light rail, underground)		
Swedish rail	1,322	pass.km
Тахі		
Average taxi	32,338	SEK
Company-Owned/Leased Vehicles		
Cars		
Average car (unknown fuel)	3,200	km
Electricity and Heating		
Electricity		
Electricity consumption (Nordic Market)	438,059	kWh
Hosted servers		
Electricity		
Electricity consumption (Nordic Market)	696,773	kWh
Materials purchased		
IT Equipment		
Total CO2e emissions	208	tonne
Office supply		
Coffee and fruit		
Coffee and tea	1,682	kg
Mixed fruit	11,383	kg
Copy Paper		
Copy paper (Sweden)	92,520	kg
Third-Party Deliveries		
Bicycle		
Bicycle	143	km
Cars		
Average car (unknown fuel)	4,420	km

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