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NEAR-TERM TARGET VALIDATION REPORT

NNIT A/S

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ABOUT THE SCIENCE BASED TARGETS INITIATIVE

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate action organization that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis.

We develop standards, tools and guidance which allow companies to set greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions targets in line with what is needed to keep global heating below catastrophic levels and reach net-zero by 2050 at latest.

The SBTi is incorporated as a charity, with a subsidiary which will host our target validation services. Our partners are CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, the We Mean Business Coalition, the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

SBTi GLOBAL MOMENTUM BY THE NUMBERS



Data collected in 23/02/2024



INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results and recommendations of the submitted targets assessed against the SBTi Criteria and guidance. This includes an overview of the GHG emissions sources and inventory, target setting methodologies and ambition, emissions included in the target boundary, and company-specific feedback from the validation process, if applicable. A detailed overview of the criteria is provided in the appendix. The approved target language, which will be listed on the SBTi website and should be used in all company communications, is as follows:

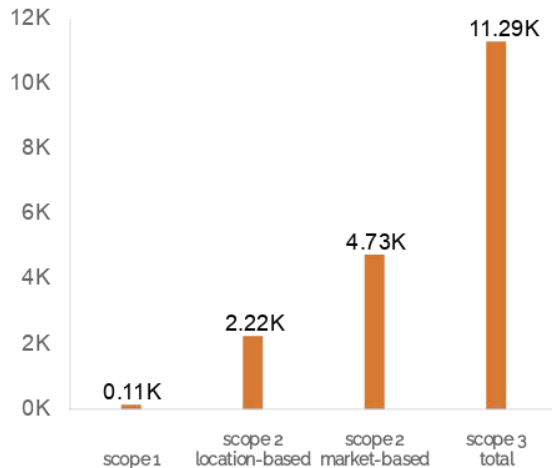
NNIT A/S commits to reduce absolute scope 1 GHG emissions 90% by 2029 from a 2023 base year. NNIT A/S also commits to reduce absolute scope 2 GHG emissions 42% by 2030 from a 2023 base year. NNIT A/S further commits to reduce absolute scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services and upstream transportation and distribution 47% within the same timeframe.

The SBTi's Target Validation Team has classified NNIT A/S's scope 1 and 2 target ambition and has determined it is in line with 1.5C trajectory.

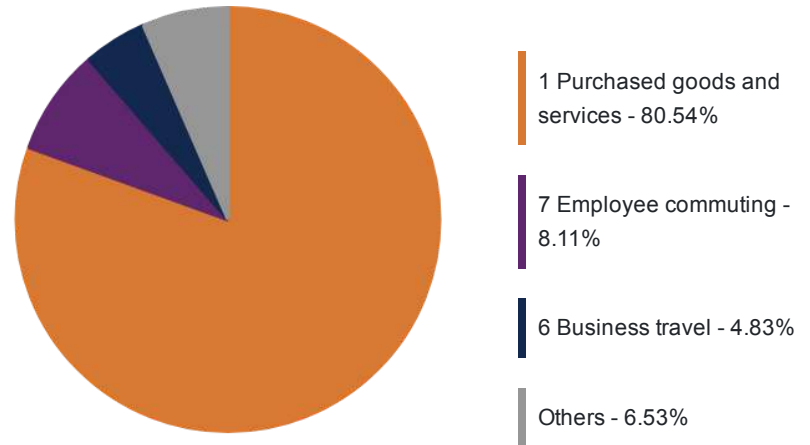
GHG INVENTORY OVERVIEW

NNIT A/S has submitted one GHG inventory for review by SBTi's Target Validation Team. In the calendar year of 2023 the company has reported total of 13,616 GHG emissions (tCO₂e) in the full minimum boundary (scopes 1, 2 and 3). NNIT A/S has reported no emissions outside of minimum boundary. NNIT A/S has reported no emissions from the combustion, processing and distribution phase of bioenergy and the land use emissions and removals, associated with bioenergy feedstocks. The full breakdown of NNIT A/S's GHG inventory, including optional and biogenic CO₂ emissions, is provided below.

TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS (tCO₂e) 2023



SCOPE 3 BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY



2023 GHG INVENTORY

		Minimum boundary emissions	Share of total emissions (location-based scope 2)	Share of total emissions (market-based scope 2)	Percentage excluded from inventory	Outside minimum boundary (optional)	Bioenergy emissions	Bioenergy removals	Biogenic total
SCOPE 1 & 2	Scope 1	106.00	0.78%	0.66%	1.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 location-based	2,221.50	16.32%	N/A	1.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 market-based	4,731.90	N/A	29.34%	1.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCOPE 3	1. Purchased goods and services	9,091.31	66.77%	56.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2. Capital goods	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	347.49	2.55%	2.15%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5. Waste generated in operations	45.10	0.33%	0.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6. Business travel	544.90	4.00%	3.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7. Employee commuting	915.00	6.72%	5.67%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8. Upstream leased assets	42.00	0.31%	0.26%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	11. Use of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	13. Downstream leased assets	302.40	2.22%	1.88%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OVERVIEW OF NEAR-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

NNIT A/S has submitted 3 near-term targets for review by the SBTi. All targets have been assessed against the SBTi's quantitative and qualitative criteria, along with the Criteria Assessment Indicators. For approval, a company's targets must comply with all applicable requirements. The following is an overview of the approved targets:

Target wording	Public?	Base year	Most recent year	Target year	Type	Target value	Method used
NNIT A/S commits to reduce absolute scope 1 GHG emissions 90% by 2029 from a 2023 base year.	Yes	2023	2023	2029	Absolute	90.0%	Absolute contraction
NNIT A/S also commits to reduce absolute scope 2 GHG emissions 42% by 2030 from a 2023 base year.	Yes	2023	2023	2030	Absolute	42.0%	Absolute contraction
NNIT A/S further commits to reduce absolute scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services and upstream transportation and distribution 47% within the same timeframe.	Yes	2023	2023	2030	Absolute	47.0%	Absolute contraction

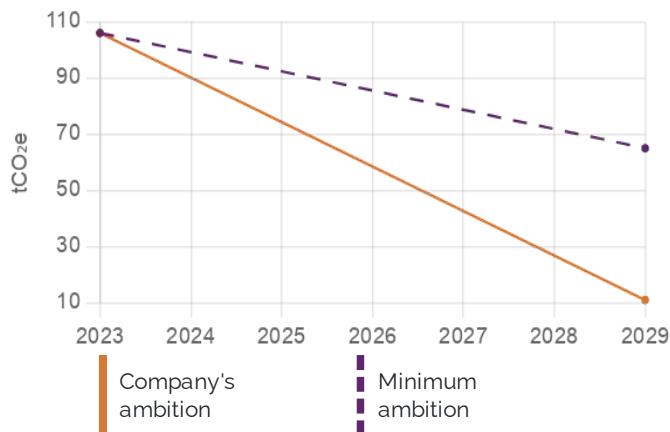
OVERVIEW OF NEAR-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

NNIT A/S commits to reduce absolute scope 1 GHG emissions 90% by 2029 from a 2023 base year.

Public: Yes

Temperature classification: 1.5°C

ABSOLUTE EMISSIONS



Target Coverage

GHG Inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 location-based	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	N/A	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

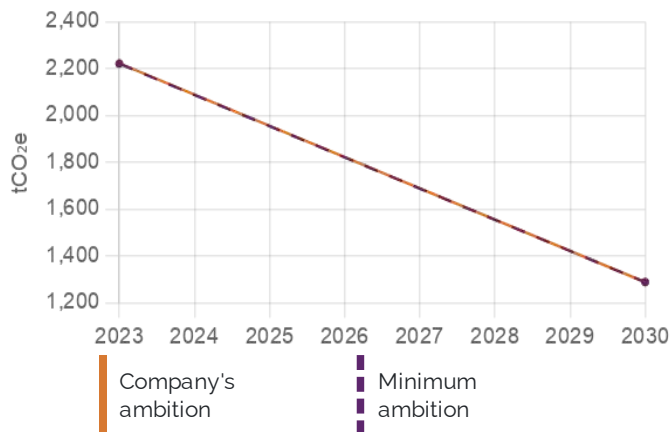
OVERVIEW OF NEAR-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

NNIT A/S also commits to reduce absolute scope 2 GHG emissions 42% by 2030 from a 2023 base year.

Public: Yes

Temperature classification: 1.5°C

ABSOLUTE EMISSIONS



Target Coverage

GHG Inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 location-based	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	N/A	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

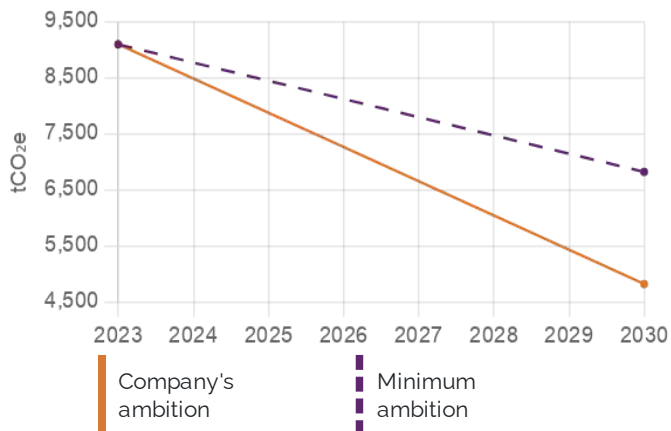
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NNIT A/S further commits to reduce absolute scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services and upstream transportation and distribution 47% within the same timeframe.

Public: Yes

Temperature classification: N/A

ABSOLUTE EMISSIONS



Target Coverage

GHG Inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 location-based	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	80.54%	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	100.00%	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	100.00%	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

APPENDIX

Overview of compliance with SBTi Criteria

Communication of your targets

Mandatory reporting of progress against targets

Mandatory target review and target recalculation

What's next? Commit to net-zero

OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

I. GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY AND TARGET BOUNDARY

1. Organizational boundary	Operational control was chosen by NNIT A/S as the consolidation approach, and all subsidiaries have been accounted for in the inventory boundary. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 1.	Compliant
2. Greenhouse gases	All GHGs have been included in the inventory and target boundary. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 2.	Compliant
3. Scope 1 and Scope 2	NNIT A/S has set 2 targets over company-wide scope 1 and 2 emissions. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 3.	Compliant
4. Requirement to have a scope 3 target	NNIT A/S's scope 3 emissions amount to 82.91% in scope 3 base year of 2023, which is more than 40% threshold set by SBTi. NNIT A/S has set a target that covers scope 3. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 4.	Compliant
5. Scope 1 and 2 significance thresholds	NNIT A/S has set 2 targets over scope 1 and 2 that collectively cover 99.00% of the NNIT A/S's scope 1 and 2 emissions in the base year of 2023, which is more than 95% threshold set by SBTi. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 5.	Compliant
6. Scope 3 emissions coverage for near-term targets	The proposed scope 3 near-term target covers 80.54% of scope 3 emissions, which passes SBTi threshold of two thirds of scope 3 emissions. Therefore submission complies with Criterion 6.	Compliant

OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

II. METHOD VALIDITY

7. Method validity	Targets have been assessed against the Absolute Contraction approach. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 7.	Compliant
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III. EMISSIONS ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

8. Scope 2 accounting approach	A location-based approach is used to account for scope 2 emissions and to track performance. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 8.	Compliant
9. Scope 3 screening	A complete screening or inventory has been carried out by NNIT A/S with scope 3 GHG emissions accounting for 82.91% of the total emissions. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 9.	Compliant
10. Bioenergy accounting	NNIT A/S does not have emissions from the combustion, processing and distribution phase of bioenergy or the land use emissions and removals associated with bioenergy feedstocks, and therefore Criterion 10 is not applicable.	N/A
11. Carbon credits	The submitted targets do not include carbon credits. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 11.	Compliant
12. Avoided emissions	The submitted targets do not include avoided emissions. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 12.	Compliant

OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

IV. TARGET FORMULATION

13. Base and target years	Target years of emissions reduction target(s) (2029, 2030) are between 5 and 10 years from the submission date of July 3, 2024. Base years of emissions reduction target(s) (2023) are not earlier than 2015. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 13.	Compliant
14. Progress to date	The targeted reduction between the base year and the most recent year leads to emissions reductions in line with a 1.5°C pathway. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 14.	Compliant

V. AMBITION

15. Level of ambition for scope 1 and 2 targets	The proposed reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions is aligned with a rate of decarbonization consistent to keep global temperature increase to 1.5°C compared to pre-industrial temperatures. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 15.	Compliant
16. Absolute targets	Absolute reductions are as ambitious as the minimum emissions reductions required to align with the SBTi's 1.5°C temperature pathways. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 16.	Compliant
17. Intensity targets	No scope 1 and 2 intensity targets were submitted. Therefore, Criterion 17 is not applicable.	N/A
18. Level of ambition for scope 3 emissions reduction targets	The proposed scope 3 target meets the minimum level of ambition required. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 18.	Compliant

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19. Supplier or customer engagement targets	No supplier or customer engagement target was submitted for validation, and therefore Criterion 19 is not applicable.	N/A
20. Combined scope targets	No combined scope 1+2+3 targets were submitted, and therefore Criterion 20 is not applicable.	N/A
21. Renewable electricity	No dedicated renewable electricity targets have been submitted, and therefore Criterion 21 is not applicable.	N/A
22. Fossil fuel sales or distribution	NNIT A/S is not involved in the distribution of natural gas or other fossil fuel products, and therefore Criterion 22 is not applicable.	N/A
23. Companies in the fossil fuel production business or with significant revenue from fossil fuel business lines	NNIT A/S is not involved in exploration, extraction, mining and/or production of oil, natural gas, coal or other fossil fuels, nor does the company derive 50% or more of its revenue from fossil fuels. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 23.	Compliant

VI. SECTOR SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

24. Requirements from sector-specific guidance	NNIT A/S followed relevant sector-specific guidance. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 24.	Compliant
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VII. REPORTING AND RECALCULATION

25. Frequency	NNIT A/S has committed to publicly reporting its full GHG inventory and target progress annually in a disclosed location. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 25.	Compliant
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OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

26. Mandatory target recalculation	NNIT A/S agrees to review and if necessary, recalculate and revalidate its targets following the most recent criteria at a minimum of every 5 years. NNIT A/S has set a 5% significance threshold for emission recalculations. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 26.	Compliant
27. Target validity	NNIT A/S agrees to publicly announce its targets by May, 2025. The target submission therefore complies with criterion 27.	Compliant

COMMUNICATION OF YOUR TARGETS

Consult the [SBTi communications pack](#) for information on publicly announcing your approved target(s). The SBTi plans to publish your approved target wording and temperature alignment on [our website](#) on Thursday following 22nd of January, 2024.

To request a different publication date, contact the SBTi communications team at communications@sciencebasedtargets.org as soon as possible (please note this needs to be a Thursday). The SBTi requires approved target(s) to be published within six months from the date of target validation.

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MANDATORY REPORTING OF PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS

To ensure maximum transparency, accountability, and corporate leadership, NNIT A/S must publicly report the progress against any published targets on an annual basis along with your company-wide GHG emissions inventory as per criterion 25 of the [SBTi Criteria and Recommendations \(version 5.2\)](#).

When reporting progress against approved targets companies should disclose the following elements:

- Target description following the exact SBTi-aligned wording including target information such as the target type, coverage, base year and target year.
- Target progress from the target base year to the reporting year in terms of emissions reductions, share of renewable electricity, or supplier/ customer engagement (annual breakdowns are preferable). Variability between years is expected, so it is important to show trends over multiple years.
- Details on substantial emissions variations and targets reviews following the SBTi criteria about mandatory target review and target recalculation criteria.
- Actions towards meeting the target, including information on emission reduction projects in implementation and planning phase that will contribute to the achievement of their targets.
- Full GHG emissions inventory in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard. Companies must report all emissions scopes (1, 2 and 3) and all scope 3 categories, including those that do not fall within a target boundary.

Please consult [the Procedure for Validation of SBTi Targets](#) for more guidance.



MANDATORY TARGET REVIEW AND TARGET RECALCULATION

The IPCC special report on 1.5C highlighted the necessity to halve emissions by 2030 and to reach net-zero emissions by mid-century. Your science-based targets are a key element of your decarbonization trajectory while maximizing transparency and accountability.

In line with the SBTi Criteria, your company must review its targets against the latest criteria and guidance within five years, and if necessary, recalculate and revalidate for continued recognition by the SBTi.

The following changes should trigger a target recalculation:

- Scope 3 emissions become 40% or more of aggregated scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.
- Emissions of exclusions in the inventory or target boundary change significantly.
- Significant changes in company structure and activities (e.g. acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, insourcing or outsourcing, shifts in goods or service offerings).
- Significant adjustments to the base year inventory or changes in data to set targets such as growth projections (e.g. discovery of significant errors or a number of cumulative errors that are collectively significant).
- Other significant changes to projections/assumptions used in setting the science-based targets.

Please consult Criterion 26 and Recommendation 11 of the [SBTi Criteria and Recommendations \(version 5.2\)](#), and [the Procedure for Validation of SBTi Targets](#) for further guidance.



WHAT'S NEXT?

Commit to Net-Zero

The SBTi encourages companies to commit to set a long-term science-based target to reach net-zero value chain GHG emissions by no later than 2050.

We urge you to aim for the highest level of ambition in target setting and commit to set net-zero targets by signing the [SBTi Commitment Letter](#).

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