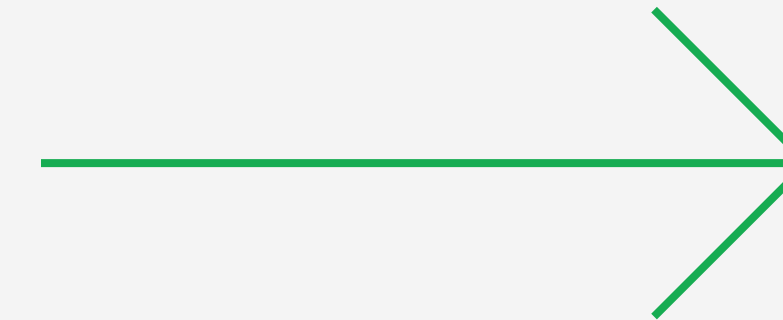
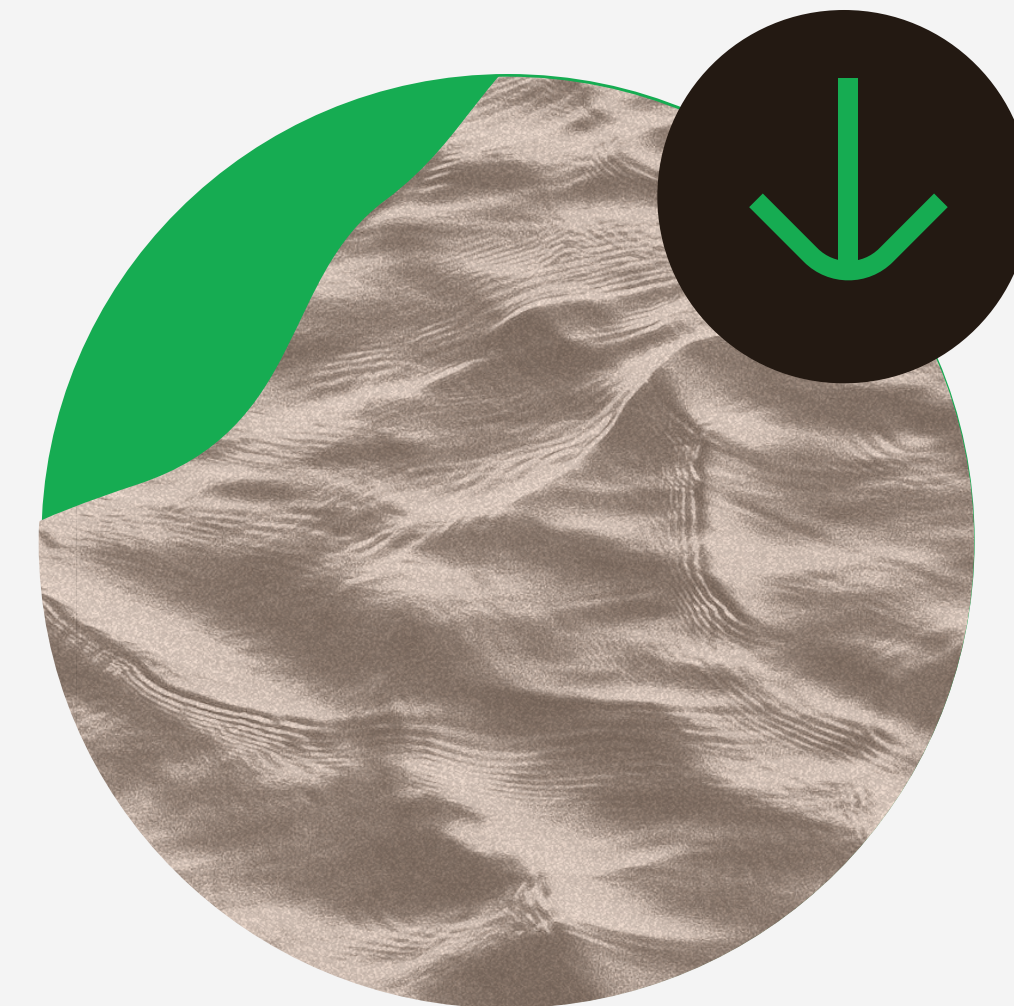


Case study: De Brauw



The Challenge

As a lawfirm, De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek realised its negative impact on climate change. The firm wanted to gain insight into their emissions.



The outcome

De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek is now CarbonNeutral® certified company.



The Solution

A three-fold solution:

A company-wide carbon footprint assessment;

Opportunities to reduce emissions;

Offsetting scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions through a verified partner.

Company Facts

€ 101–500 m. in revenue

780 employees

5 locations

62 current EcoVadis ESG
Score Silver Medal

The context

- De Brauw Blackstone Westbroek is one of the largest law firms in the Netherlands with additional offices in London, Shanghai, Brussels and Singapore;
- Business travel and energy consumption results in a negative impact on climate change;
- The desire to know its impact to reduce their carbonprint and become a carbon neutral certified company.

Project Objectives

- To assess company-wide scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions and identify emissions hotspots;
- To identify opportunities to reduce emissions;
- Setting impactful targets for reducing internal emissions;
- Offset scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions to achieve CarbonNeutral® certification.

Key Outcomes

- A calculated carbon footprint of 1.42 Tonnes of CO2 per employee, one of the lowest in the industry;
- Actionable opportunities to further reduce their footprint by 45%;
- All scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions were offset with VCS and CCB-certified carbon credits from a REDD+ in the Amazon;
- Achieved becoming a CarbonNeutral® certified company.

Nexio Projects' Solution

- Take a hands-on approach with data collection to minimise required
- resources from De Brauw;
- ü Benchmark their carbon footprint per employee against other law firms;
- ü Provide guidance and facilitate the purchase of credible carbon offsets;
- ü Submit all requirements to Nexio Projects' certification partner to
- achieve CarbonNeutral® certification.

“Nexio Projects made the process of assessing our carbon footprint and becoming a carbon neutral company much simpler. We gained very valuable insight and look forward to continuing our partnership to reduce our footprint and maintain our neutral status”

**Suzanne Kwakkernaat,
Head of Business
Support & Facilities**

