



SUCCESS STORY

Global technology provider commits to near-term SBTi-aligned target across all three scopes



CDW, a leading multi-brand provider of information technology solutions, partnered with 3Degrees to further its climate journey by tackling the complexity of its scope 3 measurement and setting an ambitious climate target.

CHALLENGES

The teams navigated a number of complexities, including:

- + Collecting data across an intricate supply chain;
- + Preparing for differing international regulations, and;
- + Aligning with varying stakeholder requests.

HOW WE HELPED



Advancing CDW's scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) measurements from a spend-based screening to a more comprehensive inventory of value chain emissions that served as a baseline measurement



Creating an internal Climate Task Force that comprises a global, cross-functional leadership team that aided decarbonization strategy and planning, including development of a roadmap to reach its proposed climate target








Gaining executive approval to commit to an ambitious near-term climate target aligned with Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)



Building internal buy-in for accelerated climate action through education and engagement, resulting in global alignment



Results

-  Creation of a Climate Task Force to include the perspectives of individuals throughout the entire organization
-  Comprehensive scope 3 inventory that incorporates primary data and helps inform reduction decisions
-  Commitment to a near-term target in line with climate science with the SBTi with three distinct parts*:
 - + Reduction in absolute scopes 1 and 2 GHG emissions
 - + Supplier engagement goal in one scope 3 category
 - + Reduction in total scope 3 emissions from remaining categories
-  Alignment with industry best practices, forthcoming regulations, and value chain partners
-  Detailed roadmap to reach near-term SBTi-aligned targets

CDW continues on its sustainability journey, partnering with 3Degrees on other initiatives including climate risk assessment, renewable energy strategy, and implementing a sustainability software platform in an effort to reach its ambitious targets.

**CDW is in the process of validating its target with SBTi.*



“Given the complexities of climate issues, 3Degrees’ approach of first educating our organization and making deliverables easy to understand by our coworkers in various business units and organizational levels has provided us a solid foundation for decision making. We appreciate their ability to combine climate science, a rapidly evolving regulatory environment, stakeholder expectations, and our company’s business plans as we set our climate reduction targets and conduct risk assessments.”

- SUZETTE CARTY

Head of Global ESG, CDW

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