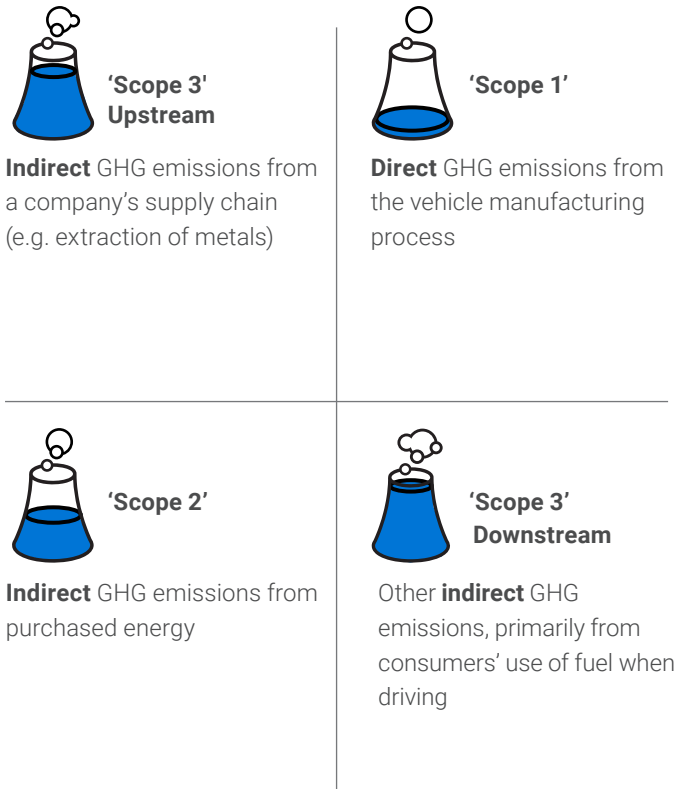



Net zero: road transport

To prevent dangerous climate change, greenhouse gas emissions must reach net zero. What does the **transport sector** need to do?

12% of human-caused GHG emissions come from road transport

Sources of emissions

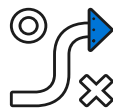


 Source: HSBC (2019), based off IEA, EDGAR, Global Carbon Project



Challenges

- Charging infrastructure and 'range anxiety'
- Limited alternatives for heavy-goods vehicles (HGVs)
- Potential raw material bottlenecks
- Costs of hydrogen production
- Consumer choice and time lag for vehicle switch



Opportunities

- Growing demand for passenger vehicles
- 'Mobility as a service' as new business model; synergies with IT and power sector
- Increased efficiency and safety from digitalisation and automation

Companies

Governments

Key levers	Key policies
Electrification and battery storage	Carbon pricing
Digitalisation	Emissions and efficiency standards
Hydrogen	Congestion charges and public transport
Decentralisation of energy	Subsidy reform
Automation/self-driving	Scrappage schemes
	Government procurement
	R&D assistance



Other environmental considerations

- Pollution from NOx and SOx can be reduced through electrification
- Particulate pollution from tyres, braking and roads may increase with higher traffic volumes

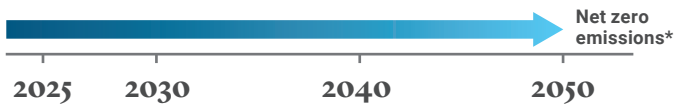
Social impacts and the 'just transition'

- Affordability of transport is key social issue
- Fuel taxes are large source of government revenues
- Concern around labour rights in battery value chain

Physical risk impacts

- Disruption to production facilities and supply chains from extreme weather

Decarbonisation effort



Easier to achieve	Possible with effort
Light vehicle electrification	Power grid upgrades to incorporate flexible usage patterns
Fuel economy and biofuel blending	Fuel cells
Ride-sharing	Range improvements and automation
Charging infrastructure	Urban planning
Geofencing for hybrid vehicles	

*To be followed by reducing emissions of other GHGs such as methane to net zero

What is needed?



Company leadership
Investment and R&D for net zero across vehicle life-cycle



Research and innovation
Fuel cells and hydrogen infrastructure
Advancement in battery cells
Demand management



Consumer behaviour
Optimising vehicle usage
Modal shift in transport

LGIM will vote and implement investment sanctions against companies falling short of our climate expectations.

How are we assessing companies' net zero pathways?

Net-zero commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the company have a net-zero target, including emissions from sold products? Has the company disclosed a net-zero transition plan, including interim targets?
Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much capital is being committed to zero-emissions vehicles? What percentage of R&D is allocated to low-carbon technologies?
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the company analysing the physical climate risks to its portfolio, and evidencing measures to strategically manage these? Resilience of business model in – and alignment to – climate scenarios?
Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does the company have short, medium and long-term targets to grow revenue from low-carbon vehicles? Does the company have targets in place to improve life-cycle emissions/improve circularity of products?
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of the company working collaboratively across its value chain to reduce emissions? Evidence of the company advocating for meaningful policy action?
Red lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disclosure of Scope 3 emissions Target to reduce operational emissions? We encourage companies to set net-zero targets for their own operations

For more information...

Please see: https://www.lgim.com/landg-assets/lgim/_document-library/responsible-investing/climate-impact-pledge-brochure-uk-eu-2021.pdf

Important information

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