

2019



SUSTAINABILITY



30
years

International **Post**
Corporation

THE STRENGTH OF COLLABORATION



More info

6 pages
May 2019



www.ipc.be

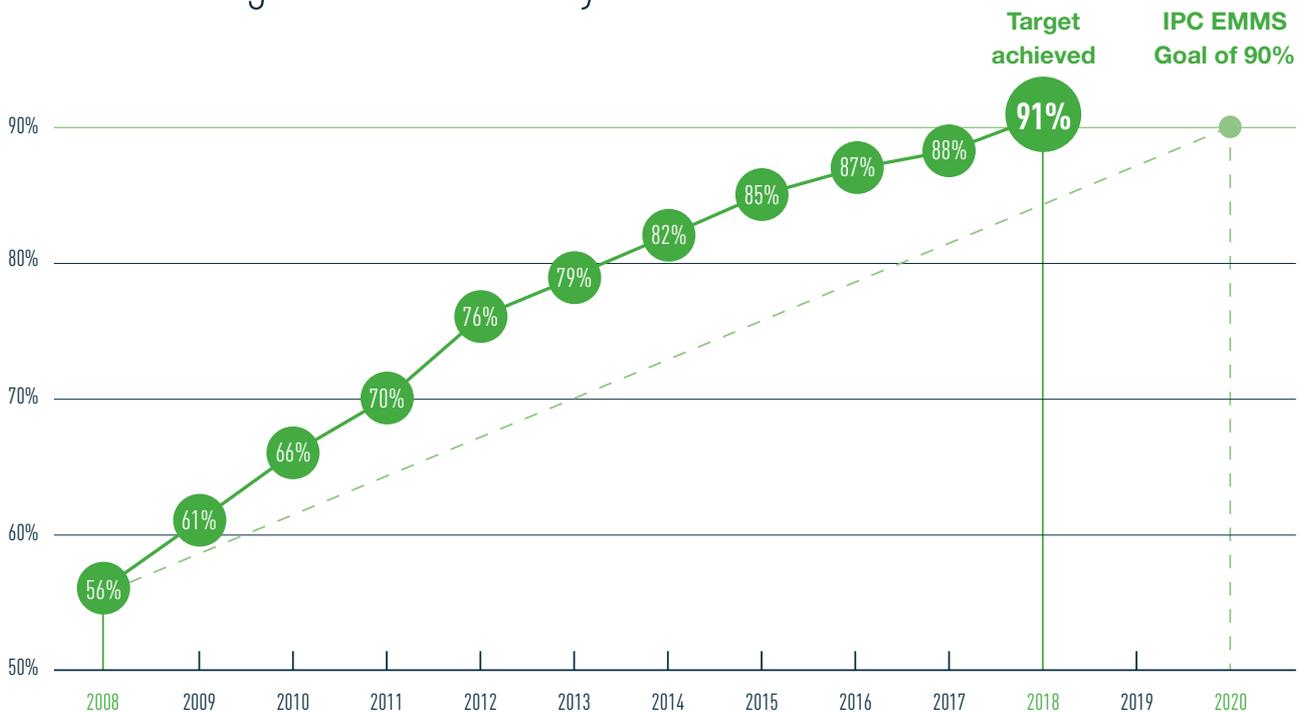
30%

CO₂ emissions reduction
from 2008 until 2018

91%

Carbon Management
Proficiency in 2018
Up from 56% in 2008

Carbon Management Proficiency*



* 2018 reporting reflects quantitative data from full year 2017

19

participants

- An Post (Ireland), Australian Postal Corp (Australia), Austrian Post (Austria), bpost (Belgium), Correos (Spain), CTT Portugal Post (Portugal), Deutsche Post DHL Group (Germany), Le Groupe La Poste (France), New Zealand Post Group (New Zealand), POST Luxembourg (Luxembourg), Poste Italiane (Italy), Posten Norge (Norway), Posti (Finland), PostNL (The Netherlands), PostNord (Denmark & Sweden), Royal Mail Group (United Kingdom), South African Post Office (South Africa), Swiss Post (Switzerland), United States Postal Service (United States).



BOTH EMMS TARGETS ACHIEVED



IPC's Environmental Measurement and Monitoring System (EMMS) programme has demonstrated impressive progress in carbon management and emissions reduction since its launch in 2008. Following concerns regarding the contribution of the sector to greenhouse gas emissions, the programme was developed in response to stakeholder and CEO requests for the postal sector to minimise its carbon footprint. A global initiative, the EMMS programme consists of 19 participants worldwide.

The full EMMS programme was launched in 2009, capturing data and measuring progress for the 2008 calendar year. In line with the programme's aim to reduce carbon emissions across the sector, IPC and the participating posts together set two ambitious targets to be achieved collectively by the EMMS group by 2020 (from the 2008 baseline year):

- To reduce combined carbon emissions from own operations by 20% – achieved in 2014
- To achieve a score of at least 90% in carbon management proficiency (CMP) – achieved in 2018 and reported in 2019

Now, participants are keen to embark on a new challenge. Following extensive engagement with both internal and external stakeholders, we will be aligning our programme with the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which have been identified as those on which the postal sector can have the most positive impact: Climate action (Goal 13); Sustainable cities and communities (Goal 11); Responsible consumption and production (Goal 12);

Decent work and economic growth (Goal 8); and Industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9).

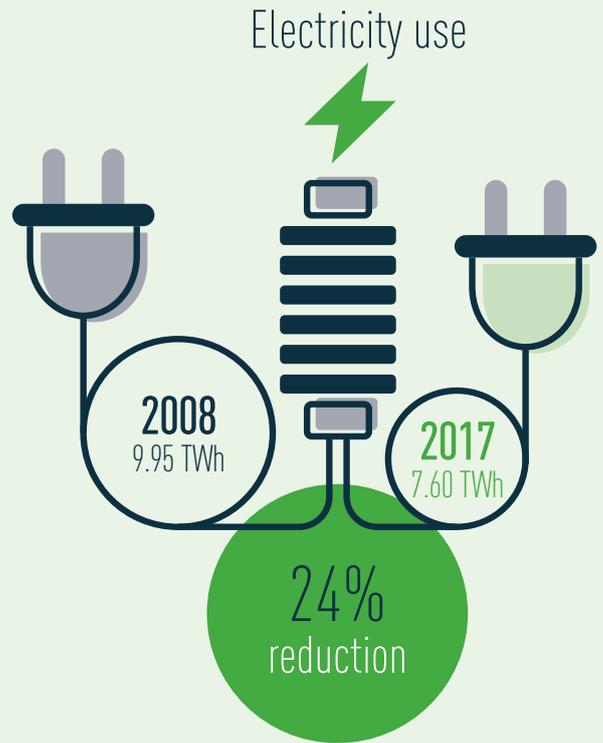
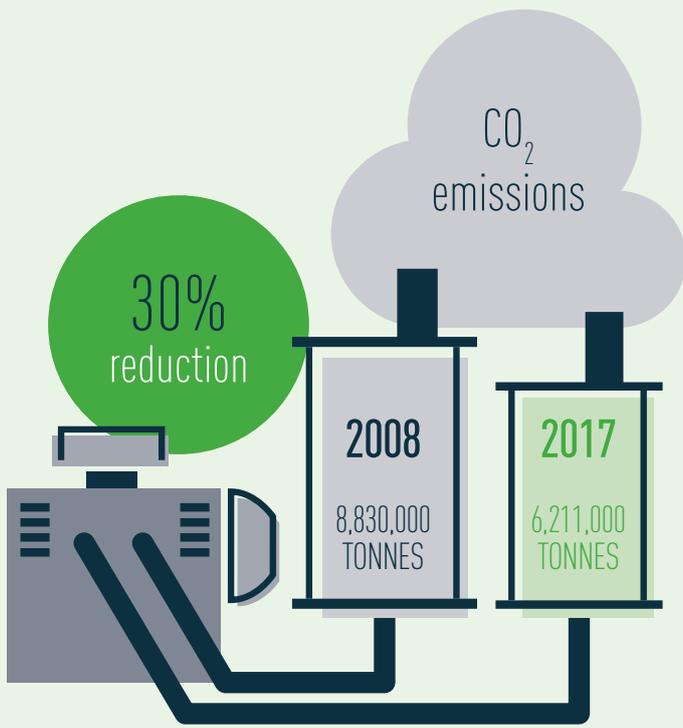
Based on collaboration between participants over the past three years, a new UN SDG-aligned management proficiency questionnaire and performance indicators calculator were piloted in late 2018. Through open discussions and best-practice sharing, we are currently refining the new questionnaire and calculator. Once finalised, they will be deployed in the 2019 reporting cycle.

We recognise the importance of setting aspirational yet achievable targets in order to drive sustainability within the sector. This is evidenced by the impressive progress that our group has made to date against the EMMS programme targets. We are confident they will carry on this success into the expanded programme and continue to make a positive impact, in their countries of operation, communities and beyond.

Holger Winklbauer
CEO, IPC

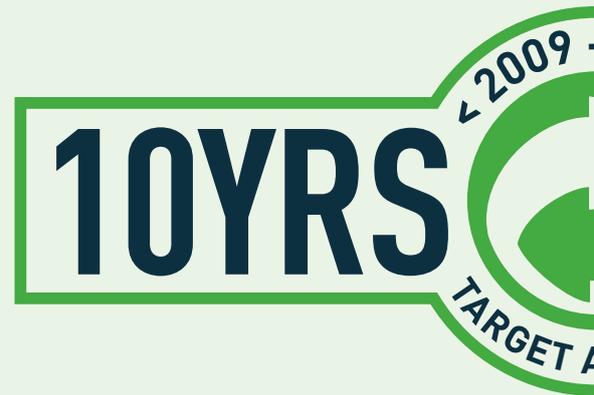
91%
Carbon
Management
Proficiency

TARGET
ACHIEVED

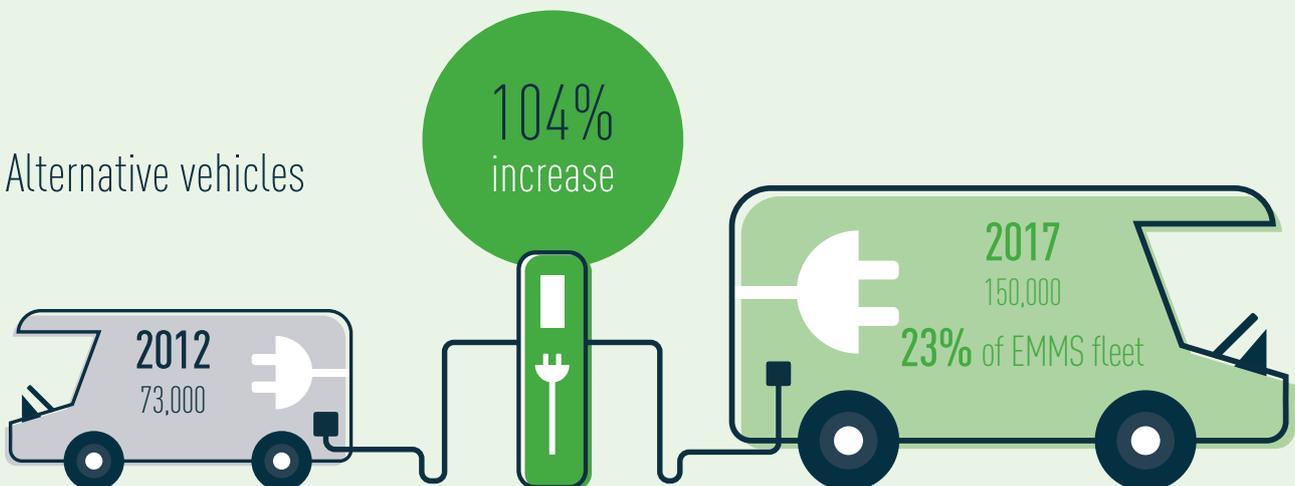


The EMMS programme has provided Royal Mail Group with the ability to benchmark against peers within the postal industry and share best practice to solve common issues. It increases our ability internally to engage with key stakeholders and to drive our environmental performance.

- Dr Shaun Davis; Global Director of Safety, Health, Wellbeing and Sustainability, Royal Mail



Alternative vehicles

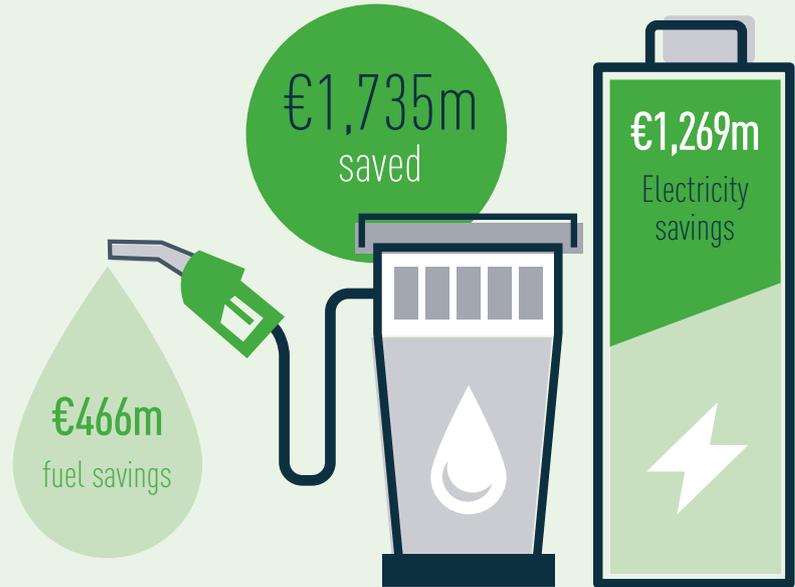




Benchmarking and cooperation definitely represent major benefits of the EMMS programme. We have been able to learn from IPC and the participating posts, to continuously improve our carbon proficiency and to adapt to the evolving challenges of a common sustainability agenda.

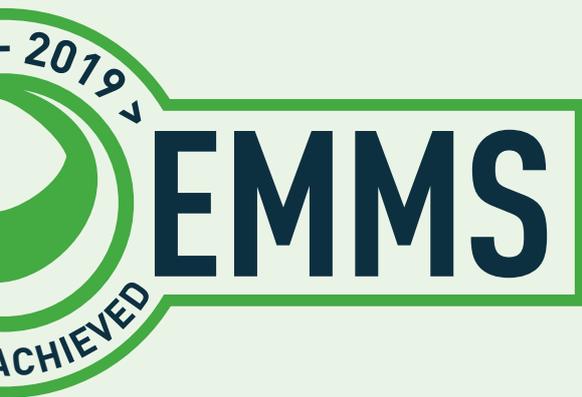
- Maria José Rebelo, Head of Sustainability and Environment, CTT Portugal Post

Business Case: 2008 - 2017 Consumption savings

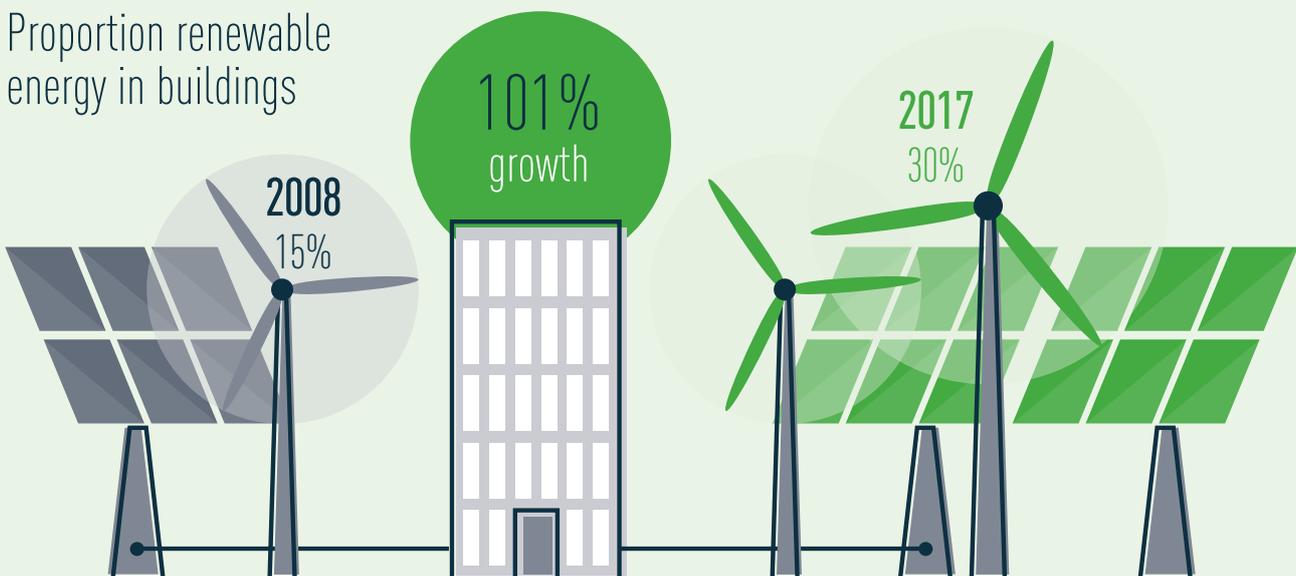


The EMMS has provided an excellent opportunity to measure our own efforts against the global postal community and know where we are leading and where we can learn from others. This has helped us to improve our targets and increase momentum towards achieving our sustainability goals.

- Dawn Baggaley, Head of Sustainability, New Zealand Post



Proportion renewable energy in buildings



International Post Corporation

Avenue du Bourget 44
1130 Brussels, Belgium

Tel +32 (0)2 724 72 11

www.ipc.be
info@ipc.be