

Restatement Details

Within the IPC SMMS programme reporting, circumstances may arise in which participants need to restate their data from previous years. This may be due, for example, to internal methodology changes or to a change in a participant's reporting scope. In cases where these restatements have a material impact on the SMMS group figures we will restate the group figures for previous years to include this revised data. This ensures transparency and consistency of reporting and enables an accurate assessment of the progress on a comparable basis. SMMS participants are continually seeking opportunities to more accurately measure their performance, which in some cases results in updated approaches and calculation and measurement methodologies. By retrospectively updating historical

figures to account for material changes we ensure that the SMMS group figures remain comparable over time.

This year we have restated group figures due to a coverage change at three posts (i.e. a post divested a subsidiary or removed a division from reporting to align with other public reporting) and a methodology change at two posts (i.e. improvements in data collection or calculation methodology).

We have therefore restated group level emissions, item numbers, electricity usage and vehicle figures, back to the baselines from which we began gathering data on these indicators. This allows for accurate and consistent comparability across years and ensures the figures we report are reflective of the group's progress. The effects of these changes are stated below.

Absolute Scope 1 & 2 emissions

Indicator		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Scope 1 & 2 emissions (Thousand tonnes CO ₂)	Reported in 2019 Sustainability Report	8,758	8,051	7,791	7,543	7,091	7,137	7,022	6,690	6,482	6,249	6,426
	Restated in 2020 Sustainability Report	8,562	7,863	7,586	7,352	6,910	6,884	6,832	6,480	6,319	6,013	6,141

Delivery efficiency

Indicator		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Letter Mail Delivery Efficiency (in grams CO ₂ per item)	Reported in 2019 Sustainability Report	36.3	36.8	36.4	36.3	35.7	36.2
	Restated in 2020 Sustainability Report	37.5	38.1	38.7	38.8	38.1	38.9
Parcel Delivery Efficiency (in grams CO ₂ per item)	Reported in 2019 Sustainability Report	565.3	522.0	485.4	488.9	482.9	485.6
	Restated in 2020 Sustainability Report	539.0	495.6	485.2	474.3	466.0	481.9

Vehicles

Indicator		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total vehicles	Reported in 2019 Sustainability Report	538,000	538,000	536,000	538,000	550,000	618,000	626,000
	Restated in 2020 Sustainability Report	524,000	520,000	518,000	520,000	532,000	574,000	568,000
Percentage of alternative fuel vehicles	Reported in 2019 Sustainability Report	13%	14%	15%	16%	18%	23%	24%
	Restated in 2020 Sustainability Report	12%	12%	13%	10%	15%	22%	23%

Renewable energy

INDICATOR		2008	2016	2017	2018
Renewable electricity	Reported in 2019 Sustainability Report	16%	29%	31%	31%
	Restated in 2020 Sustainability Report	16%	29%	31%	30%