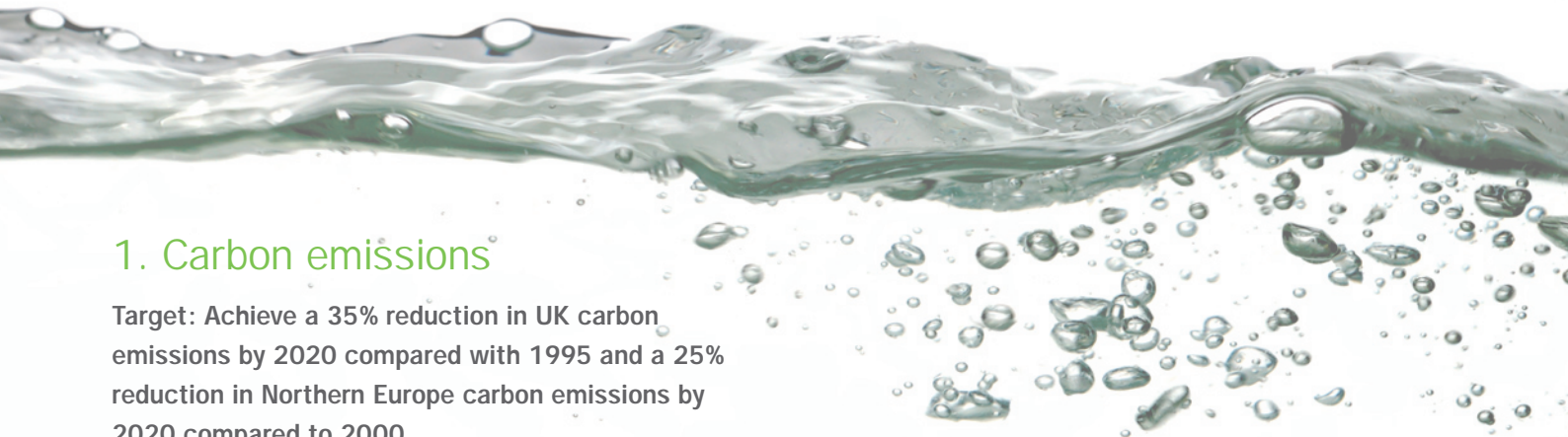




# 2008 Environmental Progress Report

At the beginning of 2008 UB launched our **Achieving Sustainability** programme, detailing goals and targets across six key areas of the business 3 March 2009



## 1. Carbon emissions

**Target:** Achieve a 35% reduction in UK carbon emissions by 2020 compared with 1995 and a 25% reduction in Northern Europe carbon emissions by 2020 compared to 2000.

**2008 achievement:** Groupwide carbon emissions have dropped by 3% in 2008.

In the UK emissions have reduced by 24% since 1995. This has been achieved by reducing energy used in sites for example installing motion sensors for lighting to reduce wasted energy and installing new and more efficient proprietary oven burners.

In Northern Europe, the target has been met ahead of schedule with a 25% reduction in carbon emissions compared to 2000. In factories in Zaandam and Lambermont, UB has changed the power supply from conventional generators to wind and hydro power electricity suppliers, thereby reducing carbon emissions.

## 2. Reduce waste to land II

**Target :** Achieve zero food waste to land II by 2010 and achieve zero non-food waste to land II by 2015.

**2008 achievement:** We have worked hard to reduce waste occurring in the first place and achieved a 16% reduction in our food waste. We are also working with our suppliers to reduce the amount of non food waste brought into the business such as surplus packaging. Where waste does occur. all of our employees have had a part to play in significantly

increasing our recycling rates, demonstrating their commitment to our green performance. They have contributed over 200 ideas to our suggestion scheme, a third of which have already been implemented.

**UB has increased the food waste recycling rates to 99.5%**, proving it is in sight of achieving its target of sending zero food waste to land II by 2010. **For non food waste, the recycling rate in Northern Europe has increased from 44% to 88% while in the UK it has increased from 62% to 82%**, with a combined recycling rate of 90%.

## 3. Reduce water use

**Target:** Achieve a 25% reduction in water use by 2020 compared with 2007.

**2008 achievement:** Through investment in improved filtration and recycling equipment and a number of technical and behavioural changes, **UB has reduced its water use by 17% in 2008**. These changes include repairing water leakage, fitting spray nozzles to taps to reduce water use and awareness campaigns reporting on water usage against targets.



