

# MONETA has reduced direct CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by more than 81 percent over the past five years

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**MONETA continues to successfully reduce its own CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Since 2016, when it was one of the first companies to start calculating its carbon footprint in the Czech Republic, it has already achieved an 81.3% reduction in direct carbon dioxide production. In the total carbon footprint - i.e. in the so-called Scope 1, 2 and 3 - this reduction over the past five years amounts to more than half, namely 51.2%. The calculation was verified by an independent auditor according to the international ISO standard.**

The decrease in direct emissions is mainly due to energy and fuel savings, as well as the switch to all-green electricity in all the bank's branches. The success is also due to the increasing share of electric vehicles in the fleet of company cars. In 2017, the bank was the first company in the Czech Republic to gradually switch to electric vehicles in its fleet: every year, it replaces conventional vehicles with electric ones. MONETA currently has a total of 132 electric vehicles, which corresponds to 61.4 percent of the total size of its corporate fleet. MONETA has thus already surpassed its commitment set out in the 2021 Sustainability Strategy, when it wanted at least half of its fleet to be electric by 2023. By 2026, electric cars should make up a full 75% of the entire fleet.

*"Our goal is to reduce our direct emissions by 90% by the end of 2026, and so far we have been successful in meeting this very ambitious target. We have saved the environment more than 11,500 tonnes of carbon since 2016 thanks to our measures. For the third year, we are also tracking our complete carbon footprint, which includes the carbon output of our employees, suppliers and clients. If we look at the equivalent of the tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, we have saved for nature, the same weight is about 3,000 killer whales, which is not exactly small,"* said Zuzana Filipová, Director of ESG & Communication at MONETA Group.

In addition to monitoring its own emissions, MONETA has also long supported projects of non-profit organizations focused on environmental protection. Within the framework of the grant program, 25% of the total financial volume dedicated to grants is allocated annually to support environmental projects. The Bank is also a partner of the Centre for Water, Soil and Landscape (CVPK), which operates under the Czech University of Life Sciences (ČZU), and its unique in the European context technology project Smart Landscape 2030+. The project is piloting a landscape adapted to climate change and 2030+ conditions in the vicinity of Lány in Central Bohemia.

MONETA Group's carbon footprint is measured in accordance with the international GHG (Green House Gas) protocol, which is used by countries that have ratified the Kyoto Protocol and thus committed to

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reducing greenhouse gas emissions. MONETA Group's latest carbon footprint calculation has been verified by a third independent party according to the internationally recognised ISO 14064-1:2018 standard. The certification demonstrates that the data used to calculate the carbon footprint is relevant, transparent and correct.

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