





Supporting the Sustainable Adoption of Electric Cars & Vans through Leasing



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## **Fleet Electric**

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#### Why?

- To support small and medium enterprises transition to electric vehicles as sustainably as possible.
- Plant trees and fund the world's best climate crisis solutions through electric mobility.

#### How?

- Using experience and connections from working for the biggest seller of plug-in vehicles in the UK, Europe and World.
- Passing on knowledge and best practices from some of the UK's largest and most diverse fleets (BT, National Grid, Environment Agency, Highways England Enterprise, Hertz, etc.)

## "The UK's First Climate Positive Leasing Service."











## What does Fleet Electric offer?



















## Why you need to be Considering Electric Vehicles now

Key Dates in the Governments Plan for the Green Revolution

#### Petrol & Diesel

2030 will mark the end of all new petrol and diesel cars and vans being sold. Only electric, plug-in hybrid and hydrogen vehicles will continue.

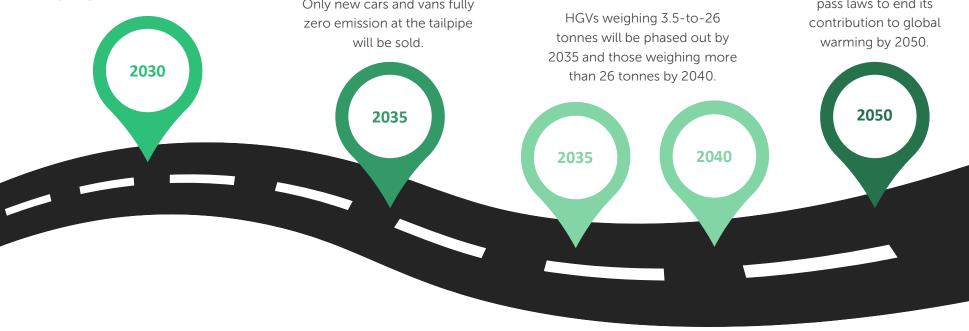
## Plug-in Hybrid

From 2035 new plug-in hybrids will be no longer be on sale. Only new cars and vans fully zero emission at the tailpipe will be sold.

## Heavy **Goods Vehicles**

## **Net-Zero Emissions**

The UK was the first major economy in the world to pass laws to end its contribution to global



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## Why we need to go electric sustainably

Fleet Electric's Motivations for Climate Positivity

## The world is getting warmer

The last 5 years have been the warmest on record. The Carbon dioxide in our atmosphere is at its highest levels in over 800,000 years. The average temperature of our planet has risen by 1-degree in the last 200 years.

## Our Oceans are more acidic

Since the industrial revolution, our oceans have become **30% more acidic**. By the end of this century the surface waters of the ocean could have a pH around 7.8. The last time the ocean pH was this low was 14-17 million years ago.

## The Ice is Melting

Arctic and Antarctic ice lost has tripled in the last decade. The Earth has lost 28 trillion tonnes of ice in less than 30 years reducing the planet's ability to reflect solar radiation back into space.



## Sea Levels are rising

In the last century sea levels have risen by over 20 centimetres. The rate of increase has doubled in the past two decades. Sea levels could rise by up to a metre by the end of the century, every centimetre will displace a million people from their low-lying homes.

## Weather is more Extreme

Extreme weather events have tripled. Hurricanes, wildfires and flash flooding are multiplying. What had once been biblical is becoming common place. Coastal flooding is projected to rise by 50% by the end of the century.

## **Animals are becoming Extinct**

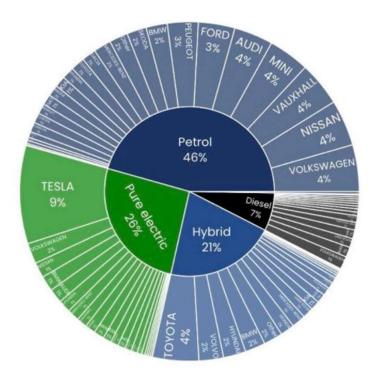
Animal extinctions rates are 100 times more than any other time over the past several million years. The population of mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians has fallen by over 70% in the last 60 years.

## The Electric Revolution has already started

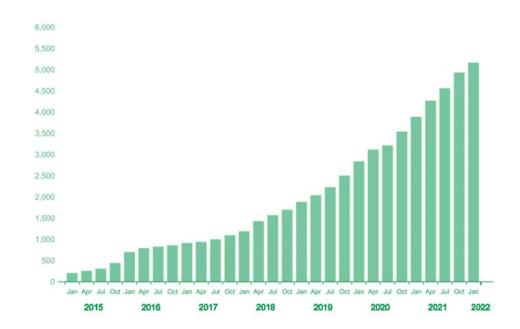


Now is the time to get onboard

## **UK Vehicle Sales December 2021**



## **Growth in UK Rapid Chargepoints**

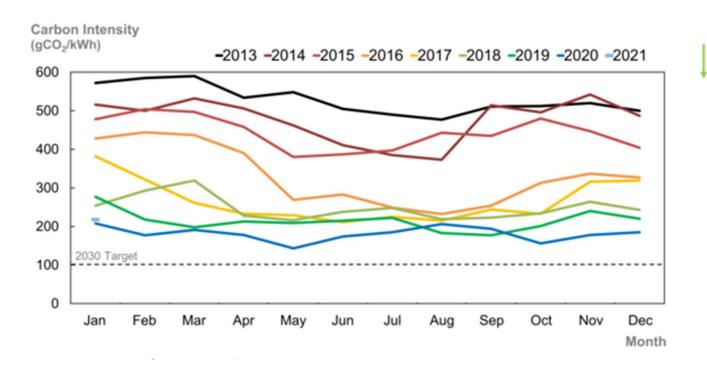




## The Decarbonisation of British Electricity

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Electric Vehicles are getting cleaner and greener everyday



65.8% decrease from 2013 to 2020

2013 529 gCO2/kWh

2014 477 gCO2/kWh

2015 443 gCO2/kWh

2016 330 gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh

2017 266 gCO2/kWh

2018 248 gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh

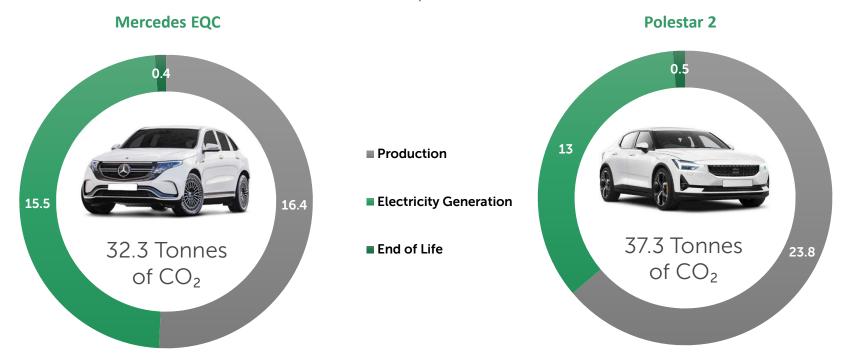
2019 215 gCO2/kWh

2020 181 gCO2/kWh



## **Climate Positive Leasing**

Carbon Life Cycle Assessment





Fleet Electric invest in certified carbon reduction & reforestation projects to offset the carbon produced by the production of an electric vehicle (25 Tonnes)



Fleet Electric plant 100 trees equivalent to twice the carbon generated by charging an electric vehicle over its life time from non-renewable electricity (30 tonnes)

## Case Study: Markey Group





#### **Install Chargepoints at Driver's Homes**

Drivers of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles have had a home chargepoint installed and their electricity cost charged to the company and the driver reimbursed by crediting their home energy account. Negates the need for expense claims, reduces fuel costs and saves 1.4 tonne of CO2 every 10,000 miles.



#### **Installed Workplace Chargepoints**

Enabling employees and company car drivers to go electric, Markey Group have installed 10 x 7kW chargepoints in their car park with the provision for an additional 18 in future. The back-office system allows for visitors, company car drivers and employee's to be charged a different tariffs (if necessary).



#### **Changed Vehicle Procurement Criteria to Whole Life Costs**

Company cars and vans are now chosen based on their whole life costs as well as their business need and job requirement rather than outright cost or monthly rental. Allowing for electric vehicles to be amongst the consideration in vehicles replacements.



#### **Launched an Employee Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

Allowing Markey Group employee's to lease a fully maintained and insured electric car through sacrificing part of their gross salary. Effectively providing a 30-40% discount.











# Whole Life Costs

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## **Total Cost of Ownership - Comparison**



Small SUV Example - Hyundai Kona

	Mild Hybrid 1.0 TGDI 48V Premium	Hybrid 1.6 GDI Premium	Electric Premium 64kWh
P11d Value	£ 24,165	£ 27,095	£ 35,560
CO2 Emissions	137	114	0
Benefit in Kind Rate (2021/22)	31%	26%	1%
Monthly Net Rental (Vehicle)	£ 308.15	£ 327.91	£ 364.34
Monthly Net Rental (Maintenance)	£ 18.57	£ 18.89	£ 13.84
Disallowed VAT	£ 30.82	£ 32.79	£ 36.43
Employer National Insurance	£ 86.15	£ 81.01	£ 4.09
Lease Rental Restriction	£ 11.93	£ 12.69	£ 0.00
Fuel/Electricity	£ 62.50	£ 75.00	£ 25.00
Monthly Whole Life Cost	£ 518.11	£ 548.30	£ 443.70
Annual Whole Life Cost (Saving)	Benchmark	£ 362.24	(£ 892.88)

Assumptions: Rentals based on 3 years x 10,000 per annum with 3 initial rentals. 75% business miles per annum. Fuel based on AFR rates (assume drivers without free private fuel reimbursed via expenses). Assuming 20% taxpayer.





# Salary Sacrifice Scheme

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## **Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

**Employee Benefits** 

## Most cost-effective way to drive a brand-new electric car

In addition to the employers fleet discounts and VAT savings, the employee will reduce the amount of Income Tax and National Insurance they pay.

#### All servicing, insurance and road tax costs covered

Maintenance, servicing, insurance, road tax, accident management, tyres and breakdown cover are all included, the employee just adds electricity/fuel.

#### **No Credit Check**

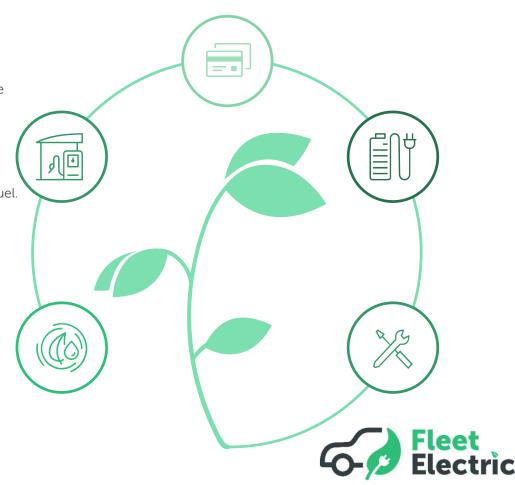
Due to the payment for the vehicle being made via the employee's salary they do not need to pass any credit checks.

## Insurance for partners and family

An additional two named drivers can be added to the fully comprehensive fixed insurance policy, which must be 18+ years old.

## Brand new car every 2 or 3 years

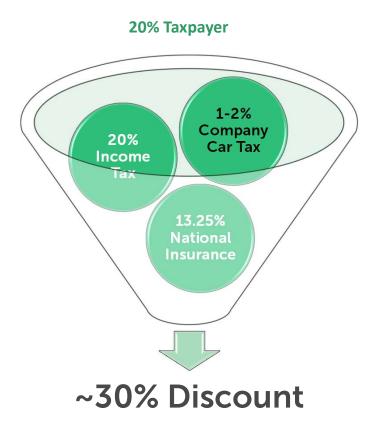
With no deposits or an old vehicle to sell, the employee can change their car every 2 or 3 years with ease.



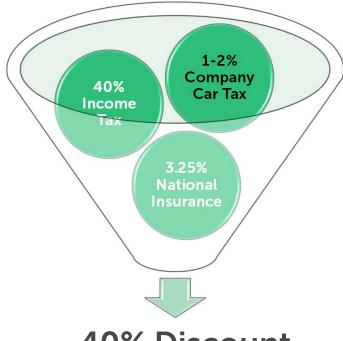
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## **Salary Sacrifice Discount**

Basic & Higher Rate Taxpayer







~40% Discount



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## **Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

Employee Example

#### 20% Taxpayer

Mini Electric Cooper S



Monthly Cost	£502.13
Income Tax Saving	-£100.43
National Insurance Saving	-£60.26
Company Car Tax	£7.90

Net Monthly Salary Reduction	£349.35
Reduction	

40% Taxpayer

Tesla Model 3 RWD



Monthly Cost	£906.91
Income Tax Saving	-£362.76
National Insurance Saving	-£18.14
Company Car Tax	£22.74

Net Monthly Salary	£548.75
Reduction	

Figures based on 3 year contract, 8,000 miles per annum including all maintenance, servicing, tyres, breakdown and fully comprehensive insurance. Company car tax based on delivery from April 2021.



## **Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

**Employer Benefits** 

#### **Employee Retention & Recruitment**

An employee benefit allowing staff access to a brand new car with everything included at fixed cost for contract period.

#### **National Insurance Savings**

The reduction in the employee's salary decreases the National Insurance Contribution (NIC) made by the company.

#### **Corporation Tax Savings**

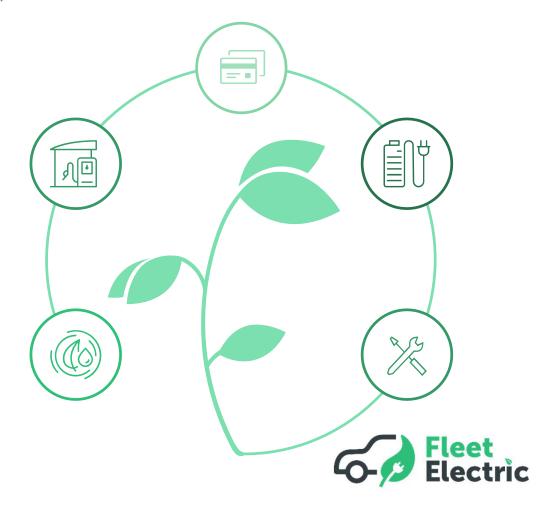
Electric & plug-in hybrid vehicles below 50 g/km of CO2 qualify for 100% of the rental to be offset against corporation tax.

#### **Lower Grey Fleet Risk**

Meet legal obligations to ensure that an employee's vehicle is reasonably safe to use, fit for purpose and lawfully on the road.

## **Reduced Carbon Footprint**

Encourages low-emission motoring due to financial and tax benefits of electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles.



## **Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

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**Employer Saving Example** 

#### 20% Taxpayer

Mini Electric Cooper S



Employers can save several thousand pounds on every employee vehicle leased through a salary sacrifice scheme.

Additional savings from Corporation Tax Relief also available.

## 40% Taxpayer

Tesla Model 3 Standard Plus



Monthly Net National	-£66.09 (2021-22)
Insurance Contributions	-£62.89 (2022-24)
Net National Insurance Contributions over 3 years	-£2,302.44

Monthly Net National	-£120.16 (2021-22)
Insurance Contributions	-£115.16 (2022-24)
Net National Insurance Contributions over 3 years	-£4,205.76

Figures based on 3 year contract, 8,000 miles per annum including all maintenance, servicing, tyres, breakdown and fully comprehensive insurance. Company car tax based on delivery from April 2021. Saving calculation based on Class 1 National Insurance reduction from lower employee salary and increase in Class 1A National Insurance due to taxable benefit.



## **Summary**

#### Recommendations

## Start planning how and when to transition your fleet to electric

Take advantage of Government incentives while they last – Plug-in vehicle grants, writedown allowances, low Benefit-in-Kind, Corporation Tax Relief, etc.

#### Ensure all new vehicles are procured on a Whole Life Cost basis

Whether electric or not, purchasing vehicles based on the Whole Life Cost is the smart way to renew your fleet.

#### **Implement a Salary Sacrifice Scheme**

Help your employees to go electric while reducing your National Insurance Contributions (NICs) and Corporation Tax bill at the same time.

## **Install chargepoints in key locations**

Knowledge of reliable and readily available chargepoints will reduce any barriers for up take. Take advantage of **Super-Deductions** while they last.



## **Thank You**

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