

Our climate target and ambition

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RTL Group recognises climate change as a serious threat to society and the economy. With our climate target for 2030, we support the international target of limiting global warming to 1.5°C compared to preindustrial levels. RTL Group aims to reduce the reported direct and indirect greenhouse gas emissions (scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3). Measures to avoid and reduce greenhouse gas emissions also mitigate potential risks such as market or regulatory risks for our businesses in the transition phase to a decarbonised economy.

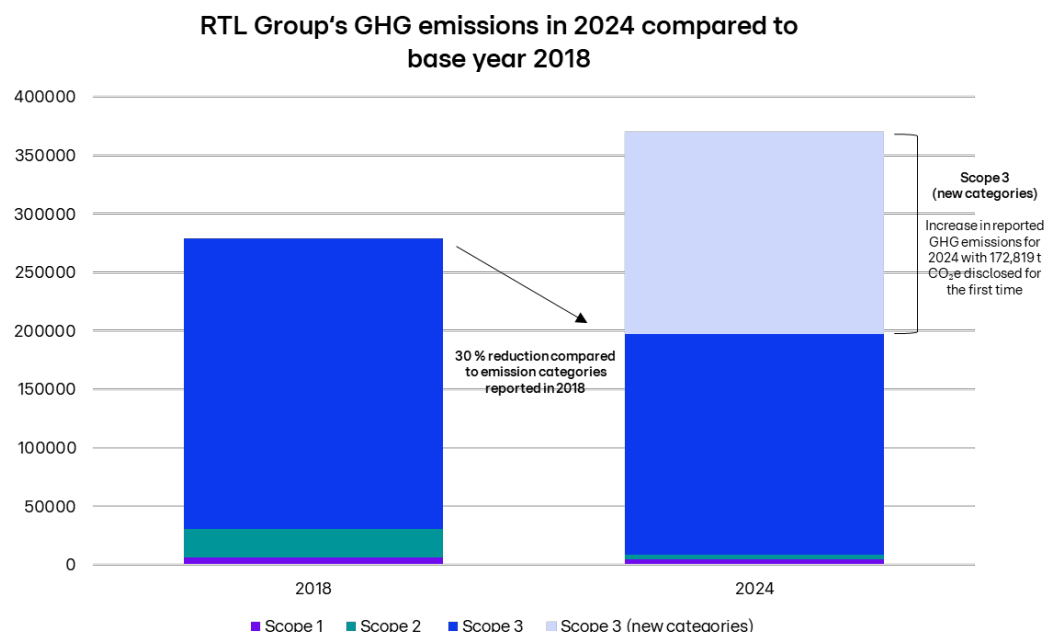
Unavoidable greenhouse gas emissions from RTL Group's own sites, employee mobility and the production of own products and services will be offset as of 2030 by financing high-quality climate protection projects outside the company's value chain (offsetting).

Sustainability reporting

Until 2023, RTL Group reported on its carbon footprint according to GRI. This year's sustainability report reflects our efforts to align with the European Union's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS). In line with these new requirements, RTL Group has made significant strides in enhancing its disclosures on its material environment, social and governance (ESG) topics. RTL Group is reporting in accordance with the ESRS for the first time this year as part of the Annual Report 2024.

Expanded emissions reporting under CSRD

By the end of 2024, RTL Group achieved a reduction of 30% compared to greenhouse gas (GHG) emission categories reported in the base year 2018.



To ensure compliance with the CSRD, RTL Group incorporated new categories of scope 3 emissions into sustainability reporting for 2024. This update has led to an increase in

reported GHG emissions for 2024 compared to 2023, with 172,819 t CO₂e disclosed for the first time. In 2024, 98% of RTL Group's total GHG emissions fall under Scope 3.

	Retrospective		Target Year
	2018	2024	2030
<i>in tonnes of CO₂e</i>			
Scope 1, 2 and 3 (combined) - GHG emissions target definition	279,100	197,453	139,600
New scope 3 GHG-emissions sources added in 2024		172,818	
Excluded GHG emissions from discontinued operations		21,466	
Scope 1, 2 and 3 (combined) - GHG emissions (market-based)		391,737	

Divestments and discontinued operations excluded: SpotX, RTL Belgium, RTL Croatia and RTL Nederland; Baseline 2018 includes acquisition of print magazine business G+J but excludes acquisitions from Fremantle (around 4,500 tonnes)

In response to this updated reporting scope for reporting in 2024, an adjustment of the base year 2018 values and a revision of the 2030 target is planned for 2025.

A detailed overview of RTL Group's GHG emissions as well as the qualitative and quantitative explanations required by ESRS can be found in RTL Group's [sustainability report](#).