

The CDP (formerly the Carbon Disclosure Project) is the largest climate change focused data collection and assessment programme. Each year the programme requests information on greenhouse gas emissions, energy use and the risks and opportunities from climate change from the world's largest companies.



The measurement, management and disclosure of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change data is an increasingly important part of standard business practice.

Companies can be asked to participate in the CDP by customers or investors, or can opt to self report. Reporting takes place on an annual basis via an online system, with support and guidance materials available from CDP.

Submissions are assessed and scored by the CDP. Company and Industry scores, as well as completed submissions, are published in the public domain for the purpose of benchmarking and to increase transparency.

Rolls-Royce has been participating in the CDP for over a decade. Our 2015 score of 99B is our highest to date. We are encouraging our strategic suppliers to participate in the CDP Climate Change Programme as a means of understanding environmental performance, and to help us to begin to understand the carbon footprint of our global supply chain.

Benefits for companies participating in the CDP Climate Change Programme include:

- Increased transparency to shareholders, customers and the public
- Identifying how the business copes with risks associated with climate change
- Highlighting business opportunities available
- Enhanced ability to increase efficiency and reduce unnecessary costs

We are requesting our strategic suppliers participate in the CDP to:

- Begin to understand the total carbon footprint of our global supply chain
- Manage the risks and opportunities associated with climate change
- Identify opportunities for energy efficiency savings and emissions reductions
- Benchmark across the aerospace industry

For more information visit the sustainability pages of our Global Supplier Portal: www.suppliers.rolls-royce.com or learn more from CDP at : www.cdp.net