

Summary of carboNZero certification: Pitango Innovative Cuisine Ltd

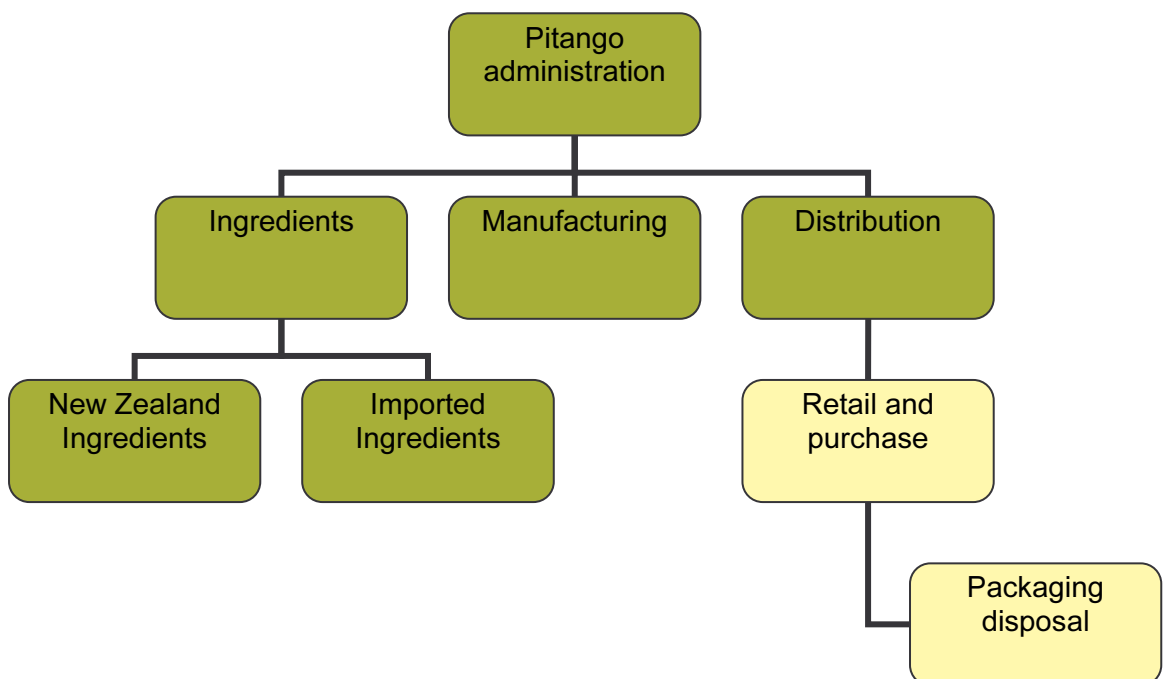


Introduction – Pitango Innovative Cuisine Ltd (Pitango) manufactures a range of ready to eat premium fresh organic food products. These products are available in the chilled food section of supermarkets, and are distributed throughout New Zealand and to Australia, Hong Kong and Canada. Raw ingredients are sourced from organic growers and suppliers of organic food from New Zealand and from other parts of the world. Food products are manufactured and packaged at Pitango’s site in Mirangi Bay, Auckland.

Pitango has introduced an educational programme companywide to increase staff awareness of Pitango’s policy to reduce, reuse and recycle

Pitango is committed to managing and reducing their environmental impacts and is encouraging their suppliers and distributors to do likewise.

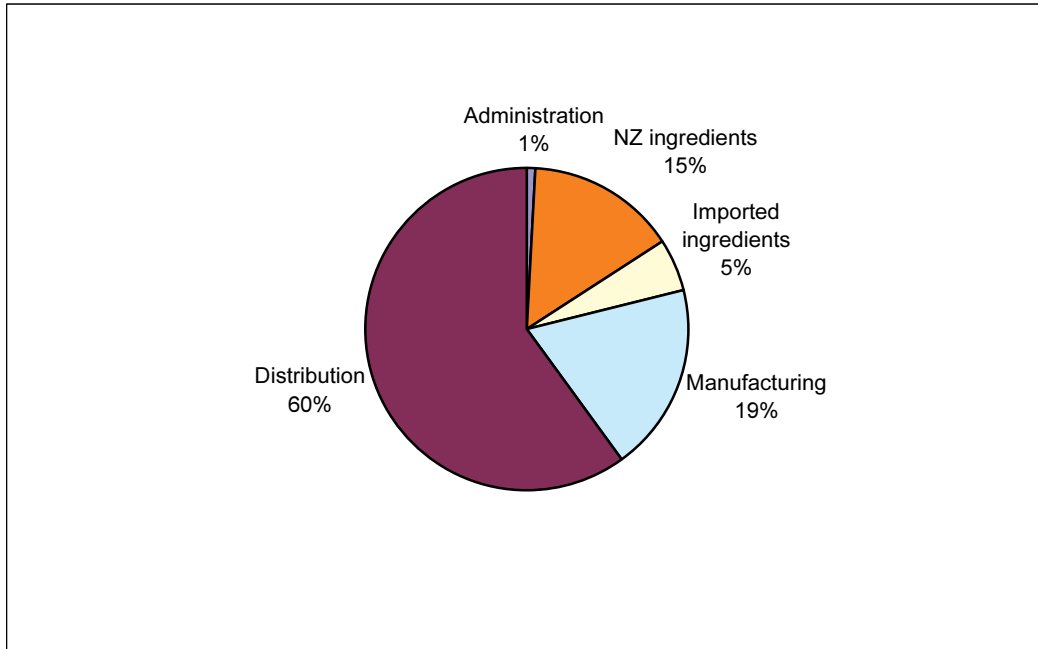
Boundary – the diagram below shows the organisational structure used for describing Pitango’s emissions inventory, and what business activities were included in the carboNZero certification. Yellow business activities were excluded from the certification.



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GHG Emissions Profile – the diagram below shows the operational emissions for Pitango by business activity. Pitango's total emissions for this period were 1,335 tonnes carbon dioxide equivalents (CO₂e).



Emissions Reduction Commitments – Pitango has developed an Emissions Reduction Plan. Some projects in this plan include:

- Freight - Reduce emissions from overseas airfreight shipments by generating larger order volumes from distributor for sea freight shipments.
- Travel - Install video conferencing at office as alternative to travelling to meetings.
- Ingredients - Survey suppliers to find out what emissions data is available for the ingredients that they supply

Offset – 1,335 tonnes CO₂e from PRE¹ windpower projects.

Verified by – Verification NZ Ltd

Base Year – 01/04/2006 to 31/3/2007

Certification status – carboNZero certified “products” covering Pitango organisational emissions and embodied emissions in Pitango food products.

Valid until – 30 June 2008

¹ PRE - Projects to Reduce Emissions is a New Zealand government scheme that awards emission units to eligible initiatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions – see www.mfe.govt.nz