

# **Construction:** Go Digital, Improve Productivity & Strive to Net-Zero

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# WELCOME

### Go Digital, Improve Productivity & Strive for Net Zero





#### Melanie Dawson Origin7 Moderator & INI Board Member

Introductions, Agenda and Objectives







Support & Solutions

- Single source of truth and digital data
- Technology and automation
- Training and developing people

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- Financial support
- Knowledge
- Social value

# Challenges

### Agenda

**Digital and Innovation** 

- 09:45 10:05 Innovate UK KTN Chris Bagley, Head of Infrastructure
- 10:05 10:30 McAvoy Lorraine McMorrow, Head of Digital

10:30 - 10:50 Q&A

10:50 - 11:20 Break

#### **Productivity & Net-Zero**

11:20 – 11:40 Mannok Build – Kevin Lunney, Operations Director
11:40 – 12:00 Sustain IQ – Liam McEvoy, Co-Founder
12:00 – 12:20 Q&A

#### Invest NI Solutions & Support (panel session)

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12:20 – 12:50 Daniel Purdy, Energy and Resource Efficiency Manager John McClune, Operational Excellence Manager Richard Pelan, R&D - Innovation Manager

12:50 - 13:10 Q&A

13:10 - 13:20 Wrap up / Close - Gina Lyttle, Client Manager Construction, Invest NI







# Lorraine McMorrow Head of Digital, McAvoy

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Merstham Park School -Low Carbon Pathfinder



## About us

- Award winning offsite construction specialists celebrating 50 years in business
- Volumetric modular turnkey permanent and semi-permanent space solutions
- Greater certainty of quality, programme and cost using innovative processes and technology
- Manufacture and deliver high quality buildings for education, healthcare, commercial and infrastructure sectors





**Our Values** 

Precise Responsible Inspiring

# **McAvoy Operations**

State-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Lisburn, Northern Ireland with the present capacity to manufacture up to 45,000 sqm annually underpinned by best-in-class workforce and quality management practices



# Business Divisions



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### **Modular Rental & Sales**

- Rental & sale options
- Standardised structure / envelope allowing freedom of internal design
- Repeatable products (SmartSpace & QSpace)
- Compliant & tested solutions
- Rapid delivery
- Inhouse design

### **Permanent Offsite**

- Principal contractor role
- Full McAvoy led design from Stage 0 to completion
- UK BIM Framework compliant
- Platform based approach of standardised repeatable components
- Flexible, highly configurable system using offsite manufacture led designs
- Open BIM approach means not limited to any one software or design company

# **Recent McAvoy projects**



















# **Project Overview**

Client:	Department for Education / GLF Schools		
Facility:	900-place secondary school		
Location:	Redhill, Surrey		
Building Size:	6,850m2 – 178 modules installed in 6 weeks		
Project Duration:	66 weeks		

#### **Project Challenge**

 Achieve the best possible low carbon outcomes with a view to sharing the learning with all project stakeholders, so best practice could be employed in future school building projects.

In summary - Reduce as far as reasonably practical the operational carbon of the building.



#### 4 Point plan



#### OS 19 with MMC SSB

Waste water management

Waste water will be considered as part of the whole scheme to ensure

Robust renewable energy

that water use is reduced and appropriate waste is managed on

All projects regardless of procurement framework will use the OS19 with appropriate SSB to

ensure consistency

site:

position

PathFINDERS Merstham School







Where the existing design allows energy use in the building will be reduced, through changes to fabric and appropriate technology. Renewable energy sources will be introduced to offset energy use. The scheme will be based on electricity as the energy source

#### A biophilic approach to landscape



A biophilic approach to lar A distinguishing feature of biophilic design is its emphasis on the overall setting or habitat and not a single or isolated occurrence of nature. The building both from inside and external areas will link and benefit from a environmentally based landscape

#### design to support a low energy

solution and wellbeing.

#### Team

McAvoy - in-house team

Ramboll UK – Net Zero Carbon specialists

Natural Dimensions -Biophilic specialists

Arkilab\_- Architect

#### Focus

Due to project having already progressed through concept design and client engagement at the time the carbon pathfinder was introduced it was agreed to focus on 'operational' carbon only.

#### Targets

Agreed through series of workshops between McAvoy, DfE and Mace

## 4 Point Plan - Agreed Targets

We adopted the 'Be Lean, Be Clean, Be Green' energy hierarchy which focuses on <u>reducing the demand</u> for energy at source through passive measures before considering <u>efficient systems and renewable technology</u>.

#### 1. OS19 with MMC SSB

 Meet the requirements of MMC SSB

#### 2. Wastewater Management

 Reduce new water demand by 25%

#### 3. Robust renewable energy position

- Reduce energy demand by 50%
- Reduce carbon emissions by 55%
- 40% of energy achieved through onsite renewables
- De-gas the site and decarbonise the grid

# 4. A biophilic approach to landscape

 Adopt a biophilic approach to improve the health and wellbeing of the building users and assist with the reduction of carbon



## 4 Point Plan - Results

#### OS19 with MMC SSB

	Passive Supervision	Inclusion of a defibrillator	Improved splashback wall protection	Improved floor construction	School built to be safer and	
	Higher balustrading (1250mm)	Enhanced access to roof areas	Safer cubicle design		more robust requirements	
Rainwater harvesting						
	toilet flushing & irrigation	XX%	XX%	Saved and stores over 1,100m3 of water / annum	Equates to saving of approx. £2750 / annum	
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# 4 Point Plan - Results

#### Robust Renewable energy position

- Up to 50% improvement on U'values
- Improved airtightness
- All electric strategy / de-carbonise the grid
- All electric cooking
- 650m2 PVs

Metering /monitoring

- Lighting controls
- ASHPs
- Peak loop cooling
- Point of use water heaters
- 650m2 of Photovoltaics



44% of energy achieved through onsite renewables 59.3% reduction in carbon omissions 73.2% reduction in energy consumption equates to energy utility bills being reduced by three quarters The PVs will generate approx. 92.7MWh per annum which would be approx. £13,000



97% reduction in gas utility bill (gas only required for science labs)

saving per annum (@ £0.14 per KWH)



School produces 3 times less carbon than other typical buildings of its type. (Significantly improved carbon footprint)

# 4 point plan – results

A biophilic approach to landscape

#### Benefits on enhanced biophilic design

- 1. Planting scheme absorbs 16% of annual CO2 emissions from this building
- This building produces 54tons / annum (based on Part L regs)
- Original design produced 133tons / annum (based on Part L regs)
- 2. Significant psychological effects on well being, concentration, relaxation and focus with reductions in stress and anxiety
- 3. Improved pedagogic opportunities
- 4. Significant improvement to biodiversity.
- 5. Improved aesthetic values and sensory qualities
- 6. Improved quality of social and recreational spaces around school
- 7. Trees adjacent to buildings improve passive solar gain during winter and reduced solar gain during summer to control ambient heat temperatures and reduce energy consumption
- 8. Evapotranspiration from trees adjacent to buildings reduces adjacent air temperature and improves air quality

#### 9. Improved flood regulation

- 10. Strong integration of green belt into school environment
- 11. Natural bridge and natural connections between extensive landscape and school grounds





Plant type:	Plant Qty:	Estimated CO2 absorbed over 25 year period:
Trees	85	27.85 Tonne
Whips	168	36.48 Tonne
Feathered Transplants	1,110	157 Tonne
	Total =	221.33 Tonnes

"A typical tree can absorb around 21 kilograms of carbon dioxide (CO2) per year, however this figure is only achieved when the tree is fully grown – saplings will absorb significantly less than this. Over a lifetime of 100 years, one tree could absorb around a tonne of CO2. "https://www.viessmann.co.uk/heating\_ advice/howmuchco2doestreeabsorb#~.text=A%20typical%20tree%20can%20ab sorb,around%20a%20tonne%20of%20CO2.

#### How do the Low Carbon Pathfinder targets align with the 2030 Net Zero Operational Carbon Targets

(as documented in the LETI Climate Emergency Design Guide)



It must be understood that this is used as a sanity checking benchmark and an indication of performance, we must be wary of the risk of drawing direct comparisons between the two. The uncertainty of the unregulated energy adds to this risk and for the most part is outside our control.

# Design







# **Questions?**



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# Innovate UK KTN

#### About Us

### **UK** Construction

www.ktn-uk.org



**Innovate UK** KTN



### About Us

Innovate UK KTN (IUK KTN) exists to connect innovators with new partners and new opportunities beyond their existing thinking – accelerating ambitious ideas into real-world solutions.



# UK Construction

**2023 Innovation Trends and Priorities** 



### **Discussion points**

- Carbon
- Site power
- MMC
- Digital
- Reuse



HS2 Euston site



### Low Carbon material

- Performance
- Longevity
- Sourcing/cost
- Codes
- Is it:Isn't it??





Innovate UK KTN Electric? Bio Based Fuels? Hydrogen?





### **Modern Methods of Construction MMC**

- Skilled Labor Shortages
- Carbon Reduction
- Quality
- Repeatability
- Speed
- Can Cost more
- Not universal Solution





Massive change across society Massive change to construction

- Speed of change
- Control/trust
- Security





### Site Progress Management





### **Connected Digital Sites**

#### VR meets:

- Design
- Deployment/logistics
- Build
- Compliance
- Through-life

But

New Skills Connectivity Cost?





### **Autonomous Plant**




#### Transforming what we have





#### **Reuse and refurbish – not demolish**

**BBC Midlands Today** 

The Old Tea factory





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## **Kevin Lunney** Operations Director, Mannok Build

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DISTRIBUTION ROUTES

### LOGISTICS & EXPORTS

Circa. 90 artic load of building materials dispatched to Great Britain each day - Mixed Load delivery

Main ferry routes include:

- Larne to Cairnryan
- Larne to Liverpool
- Dublin to Holyhead
- Rosslare to Fishguard
- Rosslare to Pembroke Dock

Bulk Cement (by ship) from Warrenpoint to Rochester – 4,000t/week

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### MANNOK STANDARDS



**Responsible Sourcing** 

### MANNOK LEAN SIX-SIGMA FRAMEWORK

# **EXCELLENCE**



LEAN

Focusing on maximising our efficiencies, while reducing our waste



## SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

Providing targeted training and development support to all employees



Becoming resource efficient, reducing our energy consumption and carbon intensities



#### CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Sustaining our initiatives and continuing progress through constant review and incremental change





### **MANNOK DIGITIZATION**

Digitization programmes in place in the following areas:

- Production & Process Optimisation (expert systems)
- Maintenance
- Transport & Customs
- EH&S Management
- Skills & Training
- Energy Management
- Product Information including LCAs and EPDs



### **DIGITISATION PRODUCTION**



### **DIGITISATION MAINTENANCE**

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### **DIGITISATION TRANSPORT & CUSTOMS**

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### **DIGITISATION EH&S MANAGEMENT**





### **DIGITISATION SKILLS & TRAINING**



#### Operating the Granulator - KMD6

Course Contents

1. KMDOP9.3 - Feeding Sheet into Granulator KMD 6

2. KMDJC10.1 - Cleaning Granulator KMD 6





### **DIGITISATION ENERGY**



### **PROCESS EXPERT SYSTEMS**

Advanced Process Control currently being implemented in cement plant

**Multi-fuel Application** 

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Kiln & Cooler Application

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- FLSmidth: ECS® PXP
- Up to 8% higher production
- Up to 6% lower fuel/energy consumption
- Up to 30% lower standard deviation of quality

Vertical Roller Mill Application

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- Payback of investment in less than a year (depending on specific applications)
- Long-term stability
- Reduced equipment wear
- Minimized downtime
- Reduced maintenance costs



**Ball Mill Application** 

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### **DIGITISATION PRODUCT DETAILS / BIM**



### **PRODUCT PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT**

#### LCA - Life Cycle Assessment

- Provides quantitative information on products and resources for market information and environmental optimization.
- Allows for better understanding of 'hot spots' in the material supply chain and production process.
- Helps management make informed decisions.

#### **EPD – Environmental Performance Declaration**

- Third party certified that is officially registered to show the environmental impact of a product or service.
- Producing an EPD is a 3-stage process
  - 1. Produce LCA
  - 2. Independent verification of LCA
  - 3. Convert LCA to EPD



### LCA's & EPD's





#### Mannok:

- ✓ LCA's developed by Irish Consultants EcoReview and include modules A1, A2 and A3 "Cradle to Gate"
- ✓ EPD's hosted by EPD Ireland







### **FABRIC FIRST: MANNOK SIMS**

A 'fabric first' approach to building design involves maximising the performance of the building fabric before considering bolt-on such as renewable technologies. - *Reduce the energy demand and the energy source becomes less important*.



#### Fabric first approach : Key Elements

- High Quality Insulation,
- Increased Airtightness,
- Minimise Thermal Bridging

#### Benefits

- Reduces operational costs,
- Improves energy efficiency,
- Reduces carbon emissions,
- Reduces maintenance costs,
- Bridges the performance gap

### **BRIDGE THE PERFORMANCE GAP**

- The "Performance Gap" is the difference between the target energy performance of a building and the actual as-build performance of a building.
- The gap between 'as-designed' and 'as-build' has been identified to be as much as 250%, with Educational Building performing worst.
- The correct choice of construction method, a skilled workforce and digitising construction, all help to bridge the performance gap.







### **BRIDGE THE PERFORMANCE GAP**

Typical example: Poorly installed cavity wall insulation leads to thermal looping, the natural movement of air within a cavity, which draws cold air up the inside of the insulation, reducing its performance.



#### Thermal Looping and its Effect on U Value

- Desk U Value of 100mm Cavity Wall = 0.34W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- With 3mm gap: 0.54W/m<sup>2</sup>K
- With 10mm gap: 0.65W/m<sup>2</sup>K



### **BRIDGE THE PERFORMANCE GAP**



#### SIMS by Mannok

- No reliance on block-layers to install insulation installed by trained applicator
- No wall ties or DPC's to obstruct insulation
- Adhesively bonding the insulation to blockwork eliminates risk of thermal looping
- Insulation thickness not limited to cavity width
- Thermal bridging addressed by default



### **SUSTAINABILITY: EVOLUTION IN THINKING**





"We have a moral and ethical obligation to do everything in our power and sphere of influence to off-set the worst effects of the three of the global crisis we are all facing – climate change, biodiversity loss and the pollution of our environment"

### **2030 VISION ROADMAP**





# FUTURES

## **EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW**



St. Michael's College (Technical)

Mount Lourdes Grammar (Sustainability)

St Kevin's College (Constuction BTEC)

SCHOOLS

PARTNERSHIPS

St. Aidan's (Business)

WORK PLACEMENTS

Marketing | Business Change | IT

Bursaries / Academic Awards

Chemical | Polymer

Mechanical | Electrical

H&S | Environmental

**OTHER SUPPORT** 

Careers Days

**Factory Tours** 

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#### ENGINEERING

APPRENTICES

Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Heavy Vehicle Repair Degree Apprenticeship in Manufacturing & Engineering

SouthWest

College

WORK PLACEMENTS

Polymer Processing & Technology

#### HIGHER LEVEL APPRENTICESHIPS

IT

Degree + Programme BSc (Hons) Business Technology



#### GRADUATES

Ulster University

> UNDERGRADUATE PAID INTERNSHIP Engineering Projects

#### Engineering Projects Business & IT Projects

#### **GRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

Accounting & Finance Electrical & Mechanical Engineering Polymer & Chemical Engineering Project Management EHS Management IT

Advanced Materials Science



Institute of Leadership & Management

#### EXPERIENCED

#### (INTERNAL & EXTERNAL)

DEPARTMENT

#### CHARTERSHIPS

Chartered Institute of Marketing Engineers Ireland Chartered Accountants Ireland Institution of Occupational Safety & Health Chartered Institute of Personnel & Development

#### ENGINEERING (ELECTRICAL | MECHANICAL | CHEMICAL) Siemens PLC Level 6

Multi skilled Technician

#### MANAGEMENT

Site Supervision

#### **BUSINESS & IT**

Advanced Leadership Lean Manufacturing Principles Business Analysis Polymer Engineering TOGAF (Ent. Architecture)

4C Ur Future Department of Education Innovation Conference MEGA (Manufacturing & Engineering Growth & Advancement)

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

### **MANNOK SUSTAINABILITY**

### **MOUNT LOURDES PARTNERSHIP** IN SUSTAINABILITY











"Mannok and everyone here at Mount Lourdes clearly recognise the importance of the relationship between education providers, the community and successful local industry. This partnership demonstrates a shared interest in and shared responsibility for the young people of this area.

I'd also like to commend the management and staff of Mannok. It's encouraging to see an established local employer interacting with its local community, sharing its knowledge and expertise, building relationships with the school and most importantly valuing young people."

- Michelle McIlveen, Northern Ireland Education Minister





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"I think that Mannok as a company are giving us an angle here that you wouldn't normally get in education. Sustainability is a theme that's built into so many of our courses and to return to school life after lockdown to such a positive, innovative project has given the whole school a very welcome lift"

- Gerard Quinn, Mount Lourdes Head of Geography





MARKER AND INCOME LIVERDED PARTNERSHIP IN

Sinead Cullen, Mount Lourdes Principal































# **STRIVING FOR NET ZERO** $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ $\rightarrow$ Challenges for Cement MANNOK

### **CEMENT CO<sub>2</sub> /CLINKER**

EU-ETS Submission	2020 t CO <sub>2</sub> e	%	2021 t CO <sub>2</sub> e	%	2022 t CO <sub>2</sub> e	%
Calcination	465,003	62.62	536,966	63.23	463,153	64.20
Coal	226,749	30.55	267,388	31.49	200,690	27.82
SRF	34,552	4.65	27,133	3.20	34,198	4.74
NCC*	14,233	1.92	16,902	1.99	21,533	2.98
FDPC	1,114	0.15	93	0.01	760	0.10
Other (Gas/Oil Kerosene, etc)	846	0.11	749	0.09	1,057	0.15
Total	747,598	100.00	849,233	100.00	722,828	100.00
Clinker Production (t)	875,196		1,013,246		869,977	
kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/ kg Clinker	0.854		0.838		0.832	

\*NCC - Non Carbonate Carbon (ratio of Raw Meal to Clinker)

- 33% Reduction (on 2020) is 0.572kg CO<sub>2</sub>-e/kg Clinker or reduction of 0.282kg CO<sub>2</sub>-e/kg Clinker
- Competitors are promoting <0.500kg CO<sub>2</sub>-e/kg Clinker by 2030

### **ACTIVE CEMENT CO<sub>2</sub> PROJECTS**

Project	Aim	Est. CO <sub>2</sub> e reduction based on 2022 production	Status	Timeframe	Target Intensity kg CO <sub>2</sub> e/kg clinker
Fuel Flex®	World-First RD&I Maximise Coal Displacement in Calcination Stage of cement production	34kt	Complete FLS	Oct 2022	0.793
Kiln SRF	Introduce SRF in Kiln Stage of cement production	45kt	Planned	Q2 2024	0.741
The above tw	vo projects represent approx. one-third of th	e 33% objectiv	e in Mannok 2	2030 Vision	
Kiln SRF & Oxyfuel	Introduce Jetflex <sup>®</sup> SRF Burner to kiln	16kt	Design	Q1 2025	0.722
H <sub>2</sub> in Kiln	Remove coal fully from Kiln, replace with Hydrogen and introduce oxyfuel	48kt	Research & Innovation	2026	0.640
EU-ETS Benc	hmark 2021-2025 (Phase 4)				0.693



### **CO<sub>2</sub> INTENSITY CALCS / CLINKER**

2022 CO <sub>2</sub> Fuel Intensity Analysis	t CO <sub>2</sub> e/ t Clinker	%
Process (Limestone) CO <sub>2</sub> Intensity	0.559	67
Fuel (Coal & SRF) CO <sub>2</sub> Intensity	0.273	33
Combined Clinker CO <sub>2</sub> Intensity	0.832	

Cement decarbonisation projects cumulative reductions	% Intensity Reduction on 2022		
	Fuel CO <sub>2</sub>	Total CO <sub>2</sub>	
With FuelFlex <sup>®</sup> (at 16t/h) – Mid 23 (WIP)	14.2	4.6	
With Satellite SRF in Kiln (40%) – Q1 24	32.9	10.9	
With JetFlex <sup>®</sup> SRF/Satellite in Kiln (55%) – Q3 25	40.3	13.2	
Replace remaining Coal (20,000t) with H <sub>2</sub> – 2026	62.6	23.0	
#### **FUELFLEX®** Pyrolizer

- RD&I Project now commissioned (Oct 22) in conjunction with FLSmidth
- Allows greater level of SRF burn in calciner, negating the need for calciner replacement
- Seeking to maximise in 2023
- Significant NOx reduction from 500 (licence limit) to 350 mg/Nm3 of gas released to atmosphere
- An extra 240 tonnes of CO2 emissions saved per day through coal displacement
- 48,000L of ammonia water saved per week
- More even temperature distribution in riser leading to fewer build-ups and smoother operating conditions





Site visit by South Korean delegation – November 2022

#### SATELLITE BURNER & JETFLEX® DESIGN

Two-stage retrofit to kiln to allow increasing levels of Coal Displacement with SRF

- Satellite Burner works in conjunction with existing main kiln burner
- Jetflex® replaces main kiln burner will allow future H<sub>2</sub> and Oxy-fuelling
- Site reference visit in Jan 23 Rohožník (CRH Slovakia)





#### **CEMHGEN: MANNOK & CATAGEN**

#### **PROJECT CEMHGEN**

The first industrial-scale thermochemical generation and direct use of hydrogen in a cement kiln using recycled waste process heat.



#### MANNOK

A leading manufacturer of premium building materials. Key strategic areas of focus are improving plant operational efficiencies, enhancing product competitiveness and making a significant contribution to a circular economy. Lead project partner and responsible for all project outputs and results.

#### FLSmidth

FLSmidth provides innovative engineering, equipment and service solutions to the global mining and cement industry. Providing specialist knowledge and experience in engineering and innovative advanced technology that will integrate with the existing infrastructure

#### CATAGEN

Catagen is a pioneering facility delivering industry leading environmental and hydrogen production solutions and technology. Lead where their innovative technology integrates with Mannok cement operations from a process and physical perspective.

#### Technical University of Denmark

Recognized internationally as a leading university in the areas of the technical and the natural sciences, renowned for their focus on sustainability, and environmental research. A key advisory international partner in the development and delivery of the project.

#### ATU =

One of Irelands leading environmental and sustainability research-intensive universities, leading cutting-edge research into the problems of, and solutions to, environmental change. A key advisory partner and an important stakeholder in the delivery of the knowledge sharing plan.

#### **RELATED DECARBONISATION WORK**

Project/ Research	Benefits	
Limestone Filler/ Additives Research		
Calcined Clay (SCM)	ned Clay (SCM) InvestNI/ BEIS-Funded research into possible manufacture of SCM form local deposits Calcined Clay i Northern Ireland now complete	
DETOCS Data Enabling Transformation and Optimisation towards Concrete Sustainability. EU Horizon-funded collaboration to study the production of high quality SCMs from various source		
PXP Upgrade FLS ECS/ProcessExpert® (PXP) advanced process control software upgrade provides advanced pro control and optimization for the plant. Being implemented on the Pyro and Milling processes with the plant. Will be completed in Q2 2023.		
Carbon 8	Planned work with Carbon8 to treat FDPC (by-product from burning SRF) with CO <sub>2</sub> from stack to produce a reformed aggregate.	
CATAGEN	ATAGEN Feasibility study of producing Thermochemical Hydrogen (different method to Electrolysis) from heat or renewable energy for use in plant with modular compression and e-fuel production. This technology could be more efficient overall and more suitable to cement sector	
Carbon Cure	rbon Cure Are in the process of installing a pilot carbon cure plant at Ready-mix to see how CO <sub>2</sub> can be used reduce cement content and reduce carbon intensity of Ready-mix.	
Rooftop Solar	Currently installing solar panels on PIR (1.3MW). Awaiting final proposals on larger system for Packaging plant and related large buildings throughout manufacturing complex	









# A DECARBONISED ECONOMY FOR THE REGION





#### **ENERGY VALLEY PHASING**

Phase	Project	Objective	Collaboration
Phase 1	Produce Green H <sub>2</sub> and O from curtailed wind at Slieve Rushen wind farm	Replace 70% of 4m litres of Diesel with Hydrogen or derivative	FEED Study InvestNI BEIS/InnovateUK
Phase 2	Create new c50MW Renewable project close to Mannok operations	Grid Power displacement of c150GWh/ annum	Enterprise Ireland FuturEnergy Ireland
Phase 3	Increase renewable generation capacity combined with WHR	Use excess power to generate Hydrogen and Oxygen replacing remaining coal in cement plant	CATAGEN FLSmidth FuturEnergy Ireland
Phase 4	Further Wind and Solar generation combined with CCU at cement plant to produce Syngas	Become a generator of Syngas for own use and local distribution in North West	Various







## MANNOK SOLAR





#### **KEY POLICY CHALLENGES**

No.	Торіс	ROI	NI/UK	Challenges
1.	Renewable Energy Policy	<ul> <li>Emission reduction target 51% by 2030</li> <li>80% electricity from renewables by 2030 (100g CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh - Grid)</li> </ul>	• UK - 68%	<ul> <li>Business Case-Adequate sources of funding (Fragmented – EI/DECC/SEAI &amp; Capped)</li> <li>Lengthy Planning &amp; Licensing Processes</li> </ul>
2.	Green Hydrogen Deployment	<ul> <li>2GW by 2030 (Preliminary)</li> </ul>	• UK – 10GW	<ul> <li>No Hydrogen policy</li> <li>Technology maturity &amp; Lead times (Electrolyser &amp; HGV's)</li> </ul>
3.	Framework for Green Transport Fuels	<ul> <li>RTFO – Consultation stage (Draft buy out rate €0.05/MJ)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UK – RFNBO attract dRTFC @ higher value; CfD; Additionality criteria</li> <li>US - \$3/kg !</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Availability &amp; Value of supports</li> <li>Complexity !</li> <li>Cross border transport of fuels &amp; By-products</li> </ul>
4.	Existing Infrastructure in the gas network deployed to benefit a green hydrogen rollout	<ul> <li>Network H2 ready - ≤20% blend</li> <li>No CCS policy or targets</li> <li>CAP 2023 - DECC: Advance policy position on CCS depending on feasibility assessments (2024)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NI - Network H2 Ready</li> <li>UK - Decarb Industrial clusters Inc Cement (Blue H2 + CCS) e.g. HyNet</li> <li>Invest £20B/20yrs</li> <li>CCS Target: 20-30MT CO2 by 2030</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No gas infrastructure in Ballyconnell</li> <li>No CCS Policy or Infrastructure</li> <li>Will Cement Industry be at a competitive disadvantage vs UK Carbon Clusters?</li> </ul>

#### **POLICY CHALLANGES**

- Significant gaps in Renewable Energy Policy in N.Ireland and Republic of Ireland
- Green Transport transition plan is not yet defined
- Lack of a clear framework for Green Hydrogen deployment
- Hydrogen distribution network only partially available to the region
- Components necessary in large-scale hydrogen deployment in short supply with long lead-times
- Support for captured fossil-fuel CO<sub>2</sub> used in e-fuels will likely be phased out under EU-ETS and UK-ETS schemes
- This would make any investment in projects to create fuels from cement off-gas uneconomical, unless captured downstream
- A compatible CCUS strategy in Ireland and N.Ireland is essential including how dispersed sites will be handled
- Current position pushes the research towards mineralisation or other forms of sequestration.



UK Government: Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy March 21

"support deployment of CCUS on industrial sites in clusters to

capture and store around 3 MtCO2 per year by 2030"

Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy (publishing.service.gov.uk)

#### **CARBON CYCLES: FAST & SLOW**



#### **INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES**



Technology Provider	Description	
CemAl	Provides predictive real-time prescriptive cement solutions to increase the productivity and lifetime value of industrial assets. Using a holistic approach and monitors performance and efficiency of entire cement manufacturing plant curates data from sensors (industry 4.0, it's more monitoring equipment then the cement mixture)	
Concrete.ai (Recommended Carbon Built) Cloud based software service that integrates with industry leading mix design and batching soft Optimize mix design to reduce costs and carbon. Carbon avoidance and cost savings are tracked user dashboard designed to comply with climate disclosure reporting criteria. Predicted proper- include strength, lab curves, shrinkage, slump and set time		
CarbonBuilt	CarbonBuilt helps replace cement with waste materials, which react with CO <sub>2</sub> during curing. The CO <sub>2</sub> then mineralizes into CaCO3, increasing the concrete's compressive strength. CarbonBuilt's process is the first solution that marries substantial improvements in concrete's carbon footprint with increased profitability for producers and 'no compromise' performance. All three are required in order to deliver on the carbon utilization potential of concrete	
CarbonRE	Use reinforced learning AI to simulate chemical and physical processes and optimise combustion performance. The initial results, applied at a JK cement plant in India, gave 8% fuel savings and even larger carbon savings through optimising AF usage. Given the more sophisticated control systems that Mannok have we would expect somewhat lower savings (ISO 50001 Certified)	
Carbon Upcycling	Upgrade SCMs by grinding in the presence of CO <sub>2</sub> and catalyst. This produces SCMs with better strength that can replace more cement. Permanently store CO <sub>2</sub> in SCM and reduces cement in concrete mix	



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#### **ENGAGING WITH** BIODIVERSITY Silver

This organisation has met the requirements of the

#### **BUSINESS & BIODIVERSITY CHARTER**

This certificate is valid from

17 September 2021 - 16 September 2024

Managing Director Business in the Community NI

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



#### **COMMITTED TO** ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY



#### **Climate Action Pledge NI**

#### **WE'RE COMMITTED TO CREATING A MORE** SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

www.bitcni.org.uk/climate

Mannok Build Ltd (Mannok Holdings DAC) has signed the Climate Action Pledge and is working in collaboration with others across Northern Ireland to address the climate emergency.

Mannok Build Ltd (Mannok Holdings DAC) has committed to:

- Reduce scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions by 30% by 2030
- Measure and reduce scope 3 GHG emissons
- Report company-wide GHG emissions on an annual basis

19 August 2022



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Business in the Community

and Rural Affairs

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**Chief Executive** Ulster Wildlife

**Pledge Witness** 



**Climate Action** Piedge Nil



#### **TREE PLANTING** & BIODIVERSITY



- St Michael's School Partnership
- 11,000+ Trees planted since 2021

## **MANNOK ASPIRATIONS**





DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION



**Corporate Sustainability Reporting** Directive



GRI DP **DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION Global Reporting Initiative Carbon Disclosure Project Upstream Activities Downstream Activities** 000 CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION PURCHASED GOODS & DISTRIBUTION GOODS & SERVICES . 000 TRANSPORTATION USE OF SOLD FUEL & ENERGY PRODUCTS & DISTRIBUTION RELATED ACTIVITIES LEASED BUSINESS WASTE GENERATED IN ASSETS TRAVEL **OPERATIONS** ňΠ LEASED INVESTMENTS EMPLOYEE ASSETS COMMUTING SCOPE 3

PROCESSING OF SOLD PRODUCTS

END OF LIFE TREATMENT OF SOLD PRODUCTS







#### **THANK YOU!**

#### **QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION**

#### LINKS

- Mannok 2030 Vision Mannok (mannokbuild.com)
- Mannok Energy Valley YouTube
- Mannok & FLSmidth Successfully Making Cement Production More Sustainable with World First <u>Tech – YouTube</u>



## **Liam McEvoy** Co-Founder, Sustain IQ

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DATA DRIVEN APPROACH TO NET ZERO

### Agenda

Understanding Net Zero Drivers Understanding GHG Emissions data Using GHG Emissions data Getting Started Examples of Best Practice

#### Introduction

#### Liam McEvoy CO-FOUNDER

# SustainIQ is the all-in-one ESG & sustainability reporting software

Help businesses measure, monitor & report on their social, environmental & economic performance



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UNDERSTANDING NET ZERO

#### What is Net Zero?

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- Net Zero means achieving a balance between greenhouse gases put into the atmosphere and those taken out.
- Think of it like a bath.
- Reaching net zero requires us to balance the amount we emit with the amount removed.



#### What does it mean for you?

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- Companies setting targets commit to reducing GHG emissions aligned with pathway that limit global warming to 1.5C above pre-industrial levels
- Carbon removal or offsetting is used to achieve zero
- Applies to all seven GHGs, not just carbon.



#### Why is Net Zero important?

- Net Zero is an internationally agreed goal to mitigating further global warming.
- What we do in the next decade to limit emissions is critical to the future of business.
- Every country, sector and industry must find ways to cut GHG emissions.



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**KEY DRIVERS** 

#### Net Zero Drivers







NATIONAL



BUSINESS

# International, national & commercial drivers:

- International:
  - The Paris Agreement
  - UN SDGs
- National:
  - Streamlined Energy Carbon
     Reporting (SECR) Regulations
  - Energy Saving Opportunities
     Scheme (ESOS)
  - CSRD
  - GPP
- Commercial:
  - PQQs / Tenders
  - Client expectations (Carbon Reduction Plans)
  - Cost savings

#### Net Zero Drivers

- Carbon has been monetised
  - Emissions directly related to commercial performance
  - Helps to build a business case for reducing GHG emissions
- Focus must be on reduction you cannot offset your way to net zero
   Carbon Neutral vs Net Zero





UNDERSTANDING YOUR EMISSIONS DATA

#### GHG Protocol - Setting the scope

- The GHG protocol has broken emissions into 3 scopes
  - Scope 1 Direct emissions company owned facilities, assets and vehicles
  - Scope 2 Indirect emissions through the energy you purchase such as electricity
  - Scope 3 Indirect emission relating to the transport or production of raw/core materials as well as the production or transport of goods and services beyond your premises, transport of your staff also.

#### GHG Protocol - Setting the scope



Source: Figure 1.1 of Scope 3 Standard.

#### Understanding your emissions



What emissions does your business produce?



Where and when are they produced?



Are they direct or indirect?



Who is responsible for them?



How many tonnes of CO2e do they produce?



Use this information to build a carbon inventory



Emissions data gathered from all of these questions, then used to track reduction overtime

#### Tackling Scope 3

#### UPSTREAM

Purchased goods and services

Capital goods

Fuel and energy-related activities

Upstream transportation and distribution

Waste generated in operations

**Business travel** 

Employee commuting

Upstream leased assets

#### DOWNSTREAM

Downstream transportation and distribution

Processing of sold products

Use of sold products

End-of-life treatment of sold products

Downstream leased assets

Franchises

Investments

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USING EMISSIONS DATA

#### Using emissions data

- Understand what your data is telling you
  - Interrogate the data
  - Identify trends
- Establish baselines
  - Opportunities to eliminate/reduce
  - Start with scopes 1 & 2
- Set Targets
  - Agree targets and KPIs
  - Measure, monitor & report impact of investments and progress


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GETTING STARTED





### 5 Steps to Getting Started

set targets

### **BITCNI Climate Action Pledge**

- BITC NI Climate Action pledge can be a useful platform for organisations to begin implementing a data-driven approach.
- Signatory organisations commit to reduce their absolute scope 1 and scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions by either 30% or 50% by 2030, and work toward reporting on scope 3 GHG emissions.
- Provides annual opportunities for organisations to review and compare performance.



### Getting started

- 6 Step Guide to ESG & Sustainability Reporting
  - 6 Steps of how to move from limited to no reporting in place toward a full reporting strategy that's aligned with frameworks.
  - Will send on to Invest NI to distribute to attendees today.



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BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES

### SustainIQ - Our Solution

We cover all aspects of ESG using four customisable pillars:



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**Gilbert-Ash** 

#### CUSTOMER PROFILE

Gilbert-Ash Limited is an innovative company with 70+ years' experience in construction, fit-out and refurbishment. Work with private and public sector clients.

#### CASE STUDY

#### Premier Inn, Whitbread

SustainIQ used throughout project to capture ESG data including:

- 99% construction waste diverted from landfill
- 21% scope 1 emissions
- 4% scope 2 emissions
- 75% scope 3 emissions



#### CUSTOMER PROFILE

Felix O'Hare are an established building & construction contractor with over 100 years experience working in both Ireland & Northern Ireland. Deliver both public and private sector projects.

#### CASE STUDY

#### St Paul's School Navan

SustainIQ used throughout project to capture ESG data including:

- 98% of construction stage waste diverted from landfill
- 64% emissions from scope 3, with all emissions tracked through SustainIQ
- 72% of suppliers within 30 miles, having a significantly positive socioeconomic impact





# **Daniel Purdy** ERE Manager, Invest NI

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### Daniel Purdy, Energy and Resource Efficiency Manager, ERE

### Role:

Helping businesses reduce costs and carbon by finding solutions to use energy and materials more efficiently, therefore making the business more environmentally sustainable.

### Support:

- Advice
- Free Technical Consultancy
- Resource Matching Service
- Resource Efficiency Grant

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## John McClune Operational Excellence Manager, Invest NI

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### John McClune, Operational Excellence Manager

#### Role:

To develop NI businesses competitive advantage by improving their productivity and profitability, through building capability to deliver quantifiable and sustainable improvement.

### Support:





## **Richard Pelan** Innovation Manager, Invest NI

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### Richard Pelan, Innovation Advisor, Advanced Manufacturing, R&D team

### Role:

Sign posting to best R&D&I funding mechanism either within Invest NI or externally through IUK, Horizon EU etc

### Support:

- Advice
- Connections
- Project Definition
- Grant for R&D

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