

Home improvement retailers join forces to tackle Scope 3 emissions

What is it

In June 2023, home improvement retailers including B&Q, Screwfix, Bunnings and The Home Depot teamed up to form a global taskforce to help reduce Scope 3 emissions.

Why does this matter?

Scope 3 emissions account for more than 90% of overall carbon emissions and are the most difficult to address as they fall outside retailers' direct operational control.

Strategic implications

The taskforce aims to develop an industry standard to collect and report data across the supply chain. Cooperation and shared practices will accelerate the sector's progress towards net zero.

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"While a number of members have been working on measuring and addressing their Scope 3 impacts in their own businesses, it is a highly complex area with many shared challenges."

"By coming together, hopefully we can find more consistent, simpler ways to drive down our emissions. I invite home improvement retailers from around the world to join us in this new taskforce"

Thierry Garnier, Kingfisher Group chief executive and president of the EDRA/GHIN taskforce

