

#### David Equi, Managing Director Equi's Ice Cream

Becoming Sustainable through Business Growth

**Steps to Net Zero for Business** 

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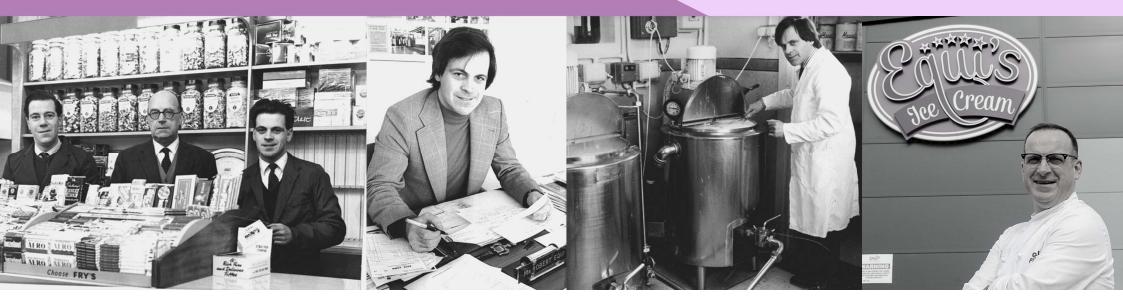
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### The Story of Equi's Ice Cream



1922-2022

Fresh double cream and milk sourced from Scottish farms - that's how Pietro Equi started making his ice cream back in 1922. And that's the way we still make our ice cream today, giving our unmistakably rich and smooth texture. But shhh...that's our little secret!







#### **Our Brand New**

State of the Art Centre of Excellence Ice Cream Factory, Offices and Distribution Centre



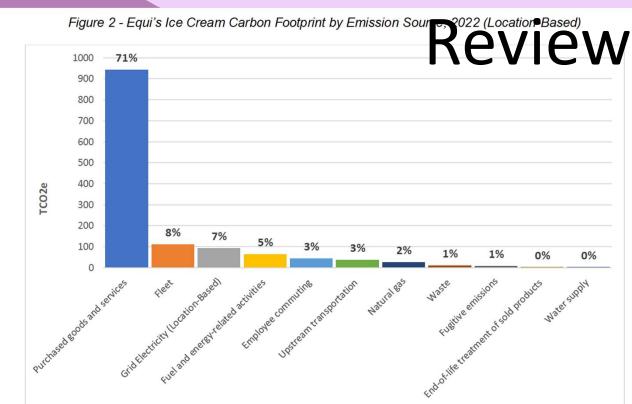




Our brand new factory was a blank canvas for us to become a sustainability hero

#### Carbon Footprint

Mabbett<sup>®</sup>



Main recommendation to implement solar panels

Location based footprint	Market based footprint
1,327 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e	1,236 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e

#### **Our Eco Friendly Steam**



#### Boiler

- Heats up the milk & cream to make our ice cream in our pasteurising vessels
- Produces energy by heating water to create steam
- 3 times faster than our old traditional gas boiler
- Uses 1/3 of the gas to do the same job

# Bespoke Water Recycling System

Custom designed by Thermocool, local Lanarkshire business

- Saves 16 million litres of water per year in comparison to old factory
- Saves £11,000 per year in running costs

Works off 6 completely independent glycol loops,

 specifically tailored to our bespoke production equipment



## Our Local Farm

Supplier par pership marker right in step to reduce food miles, cut down on single use plastics & reduce emissions

Park Farm is a family-run dairy less than 10 miles from our ice cream factory

Their cows provide the freshly made Scottish whole milk that we use to craft our delicious gelato

Partnership saves us approx. 2.5 tons of single use plastic annually

#### Too Good To Go

Allows us to sell out of date & surplus stock



Saved 3000+ tubs from going to landfill since launching in Dec '22

Meals Saved 🚯

Kg. of CO2e saved **317.5** 

