

An aerial photograph of a dark-colored car driving on a light-colored dirt road that cuts through a dense, green forest. The car is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, moving towards the right. The trees are tall and lush, creating a textured canopy above the road.

# Gigaton Challenge Playbook

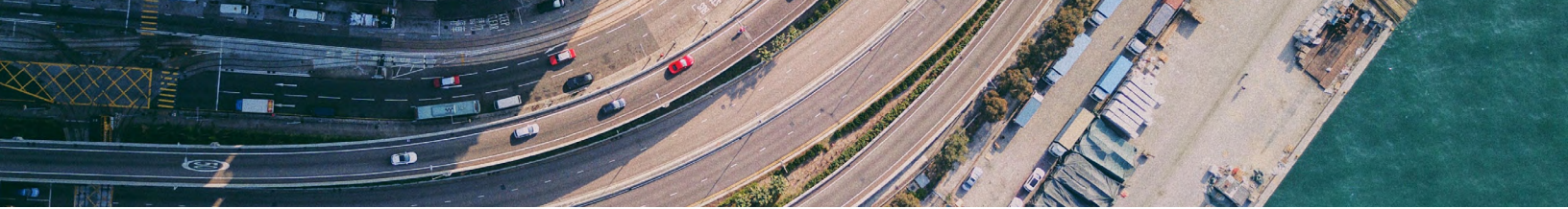
Our Actions Today

**Make a Difference Tomorrow**

**TRANE**  
TECHNOLOGIES



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# A Message from Paul Camuti

## Our Actions Today, Make a Difference Tomorrow

A movement, by definition, is a change that has followers and momentum. At Trane Technologies, we are leading a movement in how the world heats and cools buildings and moves refrigerated cargo through our Gigaton Challenge. The Gigaton Challenge is a bold commitment to reduce **one billion metric tons** of greenhouse gas emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>e) from our customers' carbon footprints by 2030.

The Gigaton Challenge is the largest science-based climate commitment related to product use emissions – a testament to our "Challenge What's Possible" resolve. We believe in this bold commitment because of the collective action across our entire enterprise. We are climate innovators focused on bringing solutions to customers that enable them to reduce their total carbon footprint.

**This journey takes all of us.**

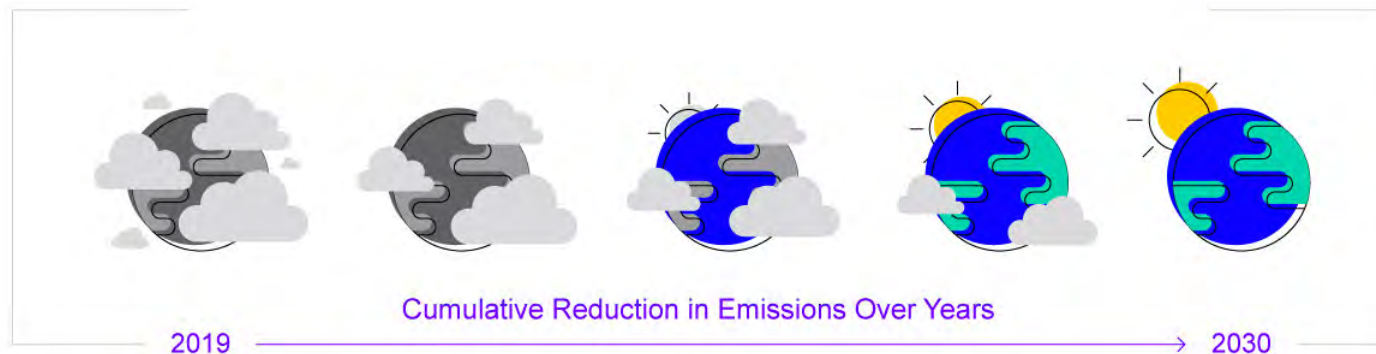
Leading change that drives impact is not new to Trane Technologies. The Gigaton Challenge fuels us with a sense of purpose because we know that **our collective actions today make a difference for all of us tomorrow**. We are embracing and accelerating our efforts to ensure a better, net-positive future.

Thank you,



**Paul Camuti**

Executive Vice President and Chief  
Technology and Sustainability Officer





# Why Does the Gigaton Challenge Matter?

The increasing concentration of greenhouse gases (GHGs) in our planet's atmosphere is **warming the planet at an alarming rate**. This warming is leading to increased risks of natural disasters that threaten human life and our well-being with prolonged heat waves and droughts, stronger hurricanes, more frequent wildfires and floods, and significant undesirable and possibly irreversible ecological changes.

Approximately **15% of global annual GHG emissions** are related to heating and cooling buildings and homes, and another **10%** comes from food lost in transport or never consumed. As climate innovators, we are uniquely positioned to lead a movement to tackle climate change and reduce the rate of atmospheric GHG concentration. **Leading by example in sustainability innovation will be how we accomplish this goal.**

“I'm in my 2nd year of building a house. My 12 and 13 year old daughters are learning all about green, sustainability, and our collective purpose. When making green decisions vs cost – there is a value proposition that will always be considered – and I experienced this personally first hand...and my daughters reminded me how my choices made them feel as stewards and citizens of our world long term... Making a decision that might not be good for the environment but it is cheaper isn't always the right choice – everyone is wrestling with these conversations every day.”

– Cory Sauls, Trane Commercial





# Our Bold Commitment

Doing What It Takes to Make a (Huge) Difference

## How Huge?

### One Gigaton of CO<sub>2</sub>e

We are reducing one gigaton – one billion metric tons – of carbon emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>e) from our customer's footprint by 2030.

Our math shows that this reduction does equate to **2% of the world's annual emissions** – or, the annual emissions of Italy, France and the U.K. combined.

The Gigaton Challenge is related to the use of our products from our customers' operating footprints by the year 2030.

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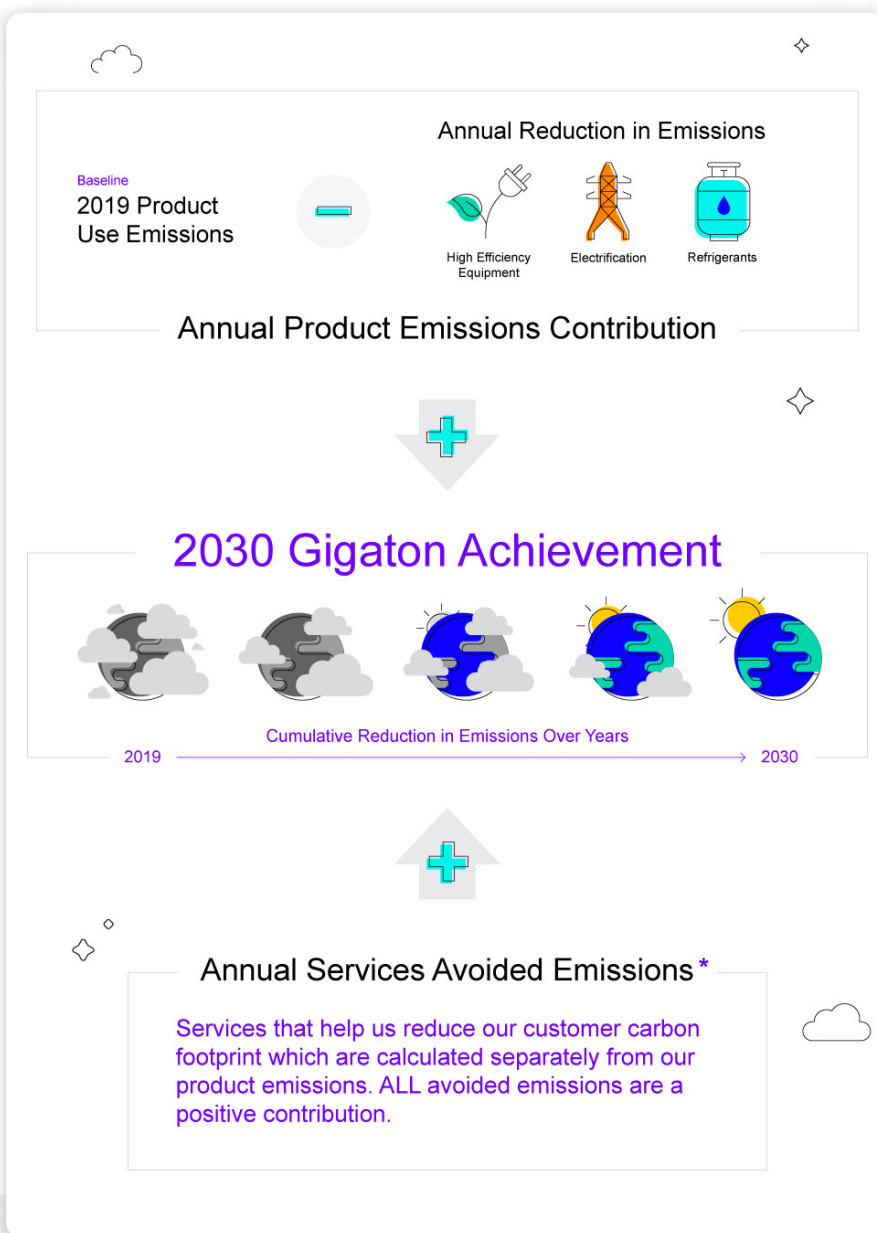
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# Calculating our Pathway to Success



## High Efficiency Equipment

– Higher efficiency products consume less electricity and have less related indirect GHG emissions



**Electrification** – Transition from a fuel-sourced product to an electric-sourced product; such as a heat pump replacing a boiler



## Refrigerant Transition Management

– Transitioning from high-GWP refrigerants to low-GWP refrigerants

## What is the importance of a baseline?

**Baseline is a term used when we are consistently comparing back to the same year through time.**

For example, if our sold products emit 100 mtCO<sub>2</sub>e in 2019 and in 2020 all sold products emit 90 mtCO<sub>2</sub>e, then our contribution to the Gigaton Challenge is 10 mtCO<sub>2</sub>e for the year 2020.

Every year up to 2030 we will do this calculation for our product emissions and the contribution from services that year. Our goal is to have the cumulative of each year's contribution add up to 1 billion mtCO<sub>2</sub>e.

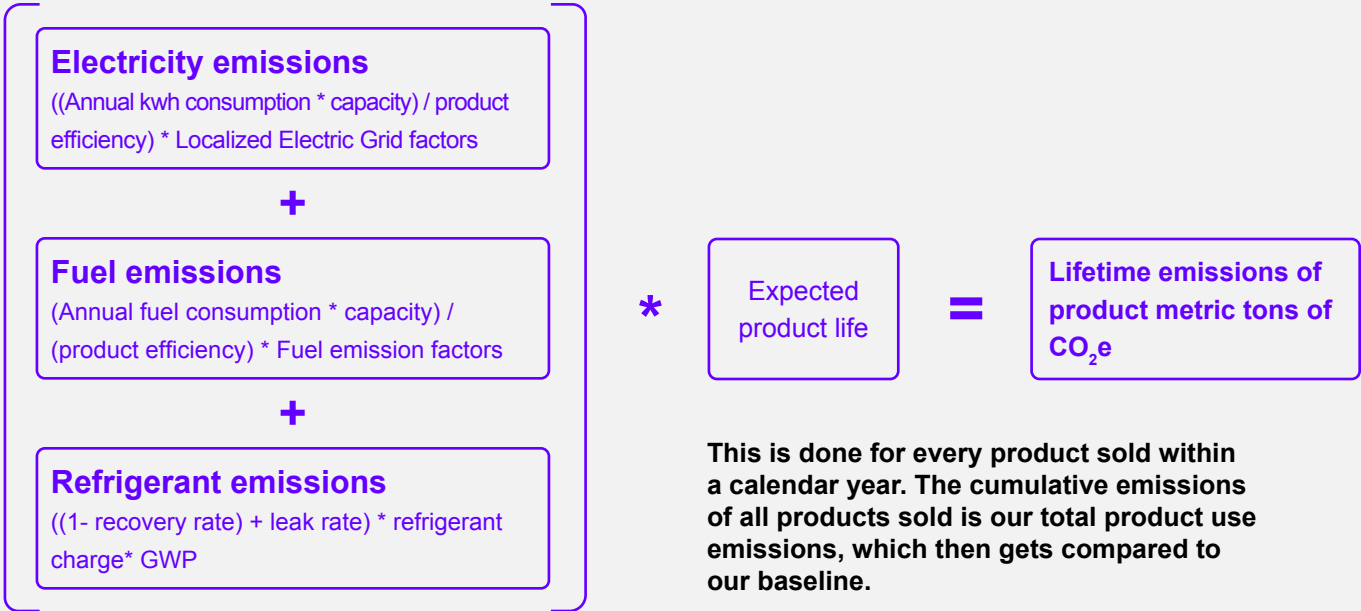
There is no universal standard for calculating avoided emissions. Therefore, Trane Technologies' methodology is proprietary.

# How we Calculate Product Use Emissions

The following shows how we calculate product emissions and our commitment to reducing CO<sub>2</sub>e through our technology and services.



The calculation below shows CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions produced from the use of sold products:



All product use emissions are normalized to incorporate growth.

For more information on the calculation, go to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol technical guide (page 117): [https://ghgprotocol.org/sites/default/files/standards/Scope3\\_Calculation\\_Guidance\\_0.pdf](https://ghgprotocol.org/sites/default/files/standards/Scope3_Calculation_Guidance_0.pdf) -

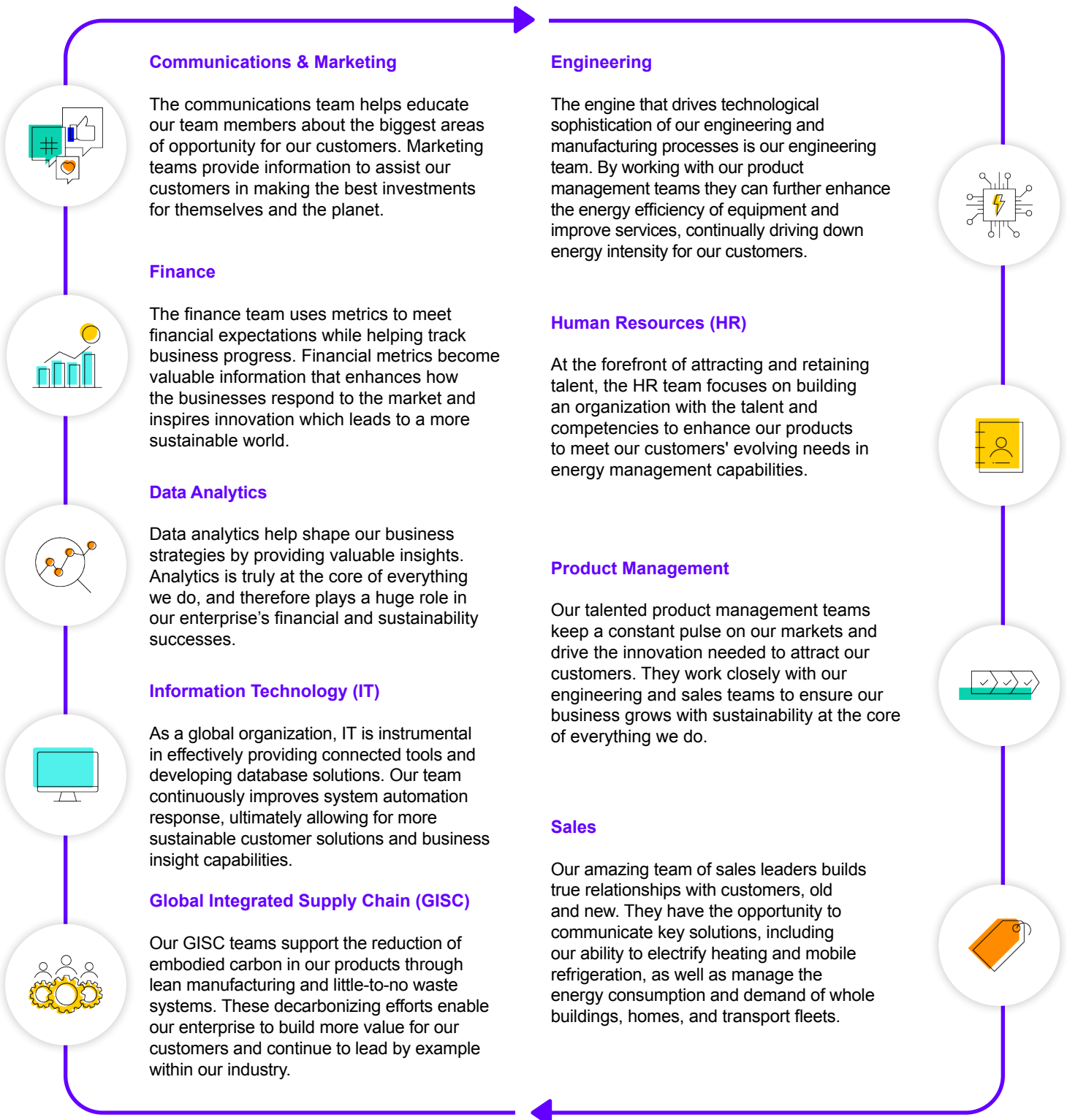
CO<sub>2</sub>e - Carbon Dioxide equivalent, mt - metric tons, and GHG - greenhouse gas

# Everyone Plays a Role

## In the Gigaton Challenge Journey

To meet this bold commitment and support our customers, every team member, every product, and every service at Trane Technologies is oriented to “challenge what’s possible” — our company purpose.

Every department at Trane Technologies uniquely contributes to the Gigaton Challenge.





# Every Effort Counts

## Enabling the Gigaton Challenge

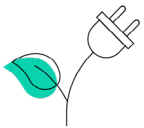
Our commitment to sustainable and responsible business affects everything that we do, including the products and solutions developed for our customers and the world.

There are four areas that have the largest opportunity to enable us to achieve the Gigaton Challenge.

“ Trane’s services provide a great opportunity to positively impact the sustainability goals of our customers as well as our business while contributing directly to the Gigaton Challenge. Once a customer has our systems in their building we can work together to continuously enhance and optimize its efficiency and reduce the carbon impact. Energy optimization of their system ultimately decreases their reliance on the electric grid, while simultaneously reducing a customer’s total cost of ownership.

— **Andrea Rago**  
Trane Commercial

The following are the **four strongest levers**:



### High Efficiency Equipment

We offer high efficiency equipment with an entire system-level approach to building, home, and transport climate management to further enhance energy efficiency, reducing costs and strengthening regulatory resiliency



### System-level Energy Efficiency

Increase projects that include building envelope improvements, controls, lighting upgrades, as well as energy and maintenance services



### Reduce Food Loss

Increase sales of temperature-controlled transportation in developing countries in order to reduce food loss in global cold chain



### Refrigerant Transition Management

Transition equipment ahead of new GWP regulations and encourage an increase in refrigerant reclamation through our Reclaim Program

These levers will enable us to accelerate our path to achieving the Gigaton Challenge through all businesses in all regions – Commercial HVAC, Residential HVAC and Thermo King.



# Our Businesses

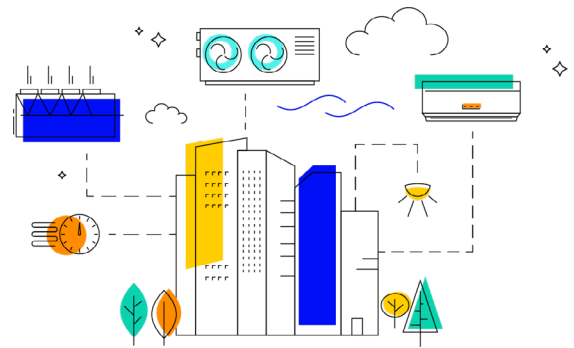
## Reaching our Gigaton Contribution

HVAC's current estimated contribution is **~85%** of Trane Technologies' total Gigaton Achievement by 2030

HVAC equivalent contribution to the Gigaton Challenge is – **1 Billion acres** of forests being planted.

### HVAC Use Case

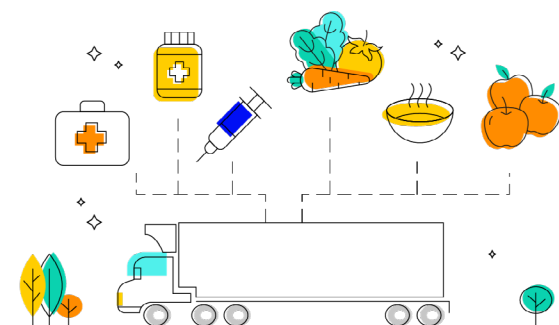
A county in Tennessee took advantage of our guaranteed performance contracting to improve building envelopes, lighting, HVAC equipment and controls with energy optimization. This helped the municipal buildings use **1.5 Million kWh** less than before, equivalent to burning over **532 metric tons** of coal.



Trane Commercial



Trane Residential



Thermo King



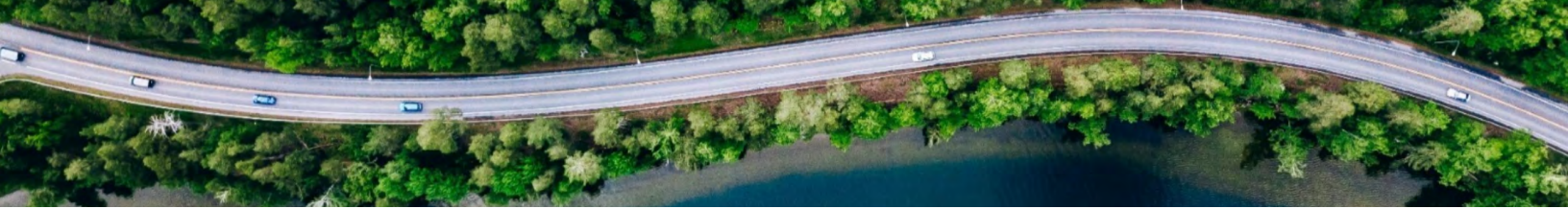
Thermo King's current estimated contribution is **~15%** of Trane Technologies' total Gigaton Achievement by 2030

TK equivalent contribution to the Gigaton Challenge is → carbon sequestered by **2.5 Billion tree seedlings** grown for 10 years

### Thermo King Use Case

Combustion engines and hybrid vehicles produce emissions that a top vehicle manufacture wanted to reduce. Working with this company, Thermo King provided a **zero-emission** all-electric refrigeration unit.





# Continuing our Gigaton Challenge Journey

## Fun Facts

*Click underlined titles for more Trane Technologies initiatives.*

### Food Loss

If food loss and waste was its own country, it would be the third largest GHG emitter in the world.

[UN Environment Programme](#)

### Renewable Energy

The International Energy Agency (IEA) projects solar and wind surpassing fossil fuel energy capacity by 2024.

[World Economic Forum](#)

### Energy

6% of global emissions are produced by freight trucks, as more combustion engine trucks take the road this number expands.

[Project Drawdown](#)

### Refrigerants

90% of refrigerant emissions happen at the end of life.

### Project Drawdown

Click here to view the [Refrigerant Reclaim Program](#)

## Success Stories

“ Our teams are fully dedicated to our portfolio transformation towards electrification to reduce our customer footprint and contribute to our Gigaton Challenge. The “What we do” is important, but the “Why we do it” is inspiring all of us! ”

— **Laurent Debias**  
Thermo King

“ Hospitals, nursing homes, etc., show the impact that our products can have on people's livelihood – I like to call this life saving cooling. ”

— **Jackie Sopko**  
Trane Commercial

“ As an innovator of technology and defining the energy efficiency of buildings and products, it is our responsibility to minimize the footprint we create. The Gigaton Challenge connects our purpose to something that is very tangible. ”

— **Erik Van Oossanen**  
Trane Commercial

“ The Gigaton Challenge has led me to think about sustainability beyond simply energy use and peak load shaving, but also to consider the carbon footprint. Embracing the electrification initiative is an area of innovative opportunity for HVAC, and we have a clear vision and glidepath to accomplish this very challenging goal showing authenticity, integrity, and affecting the investment community. ”

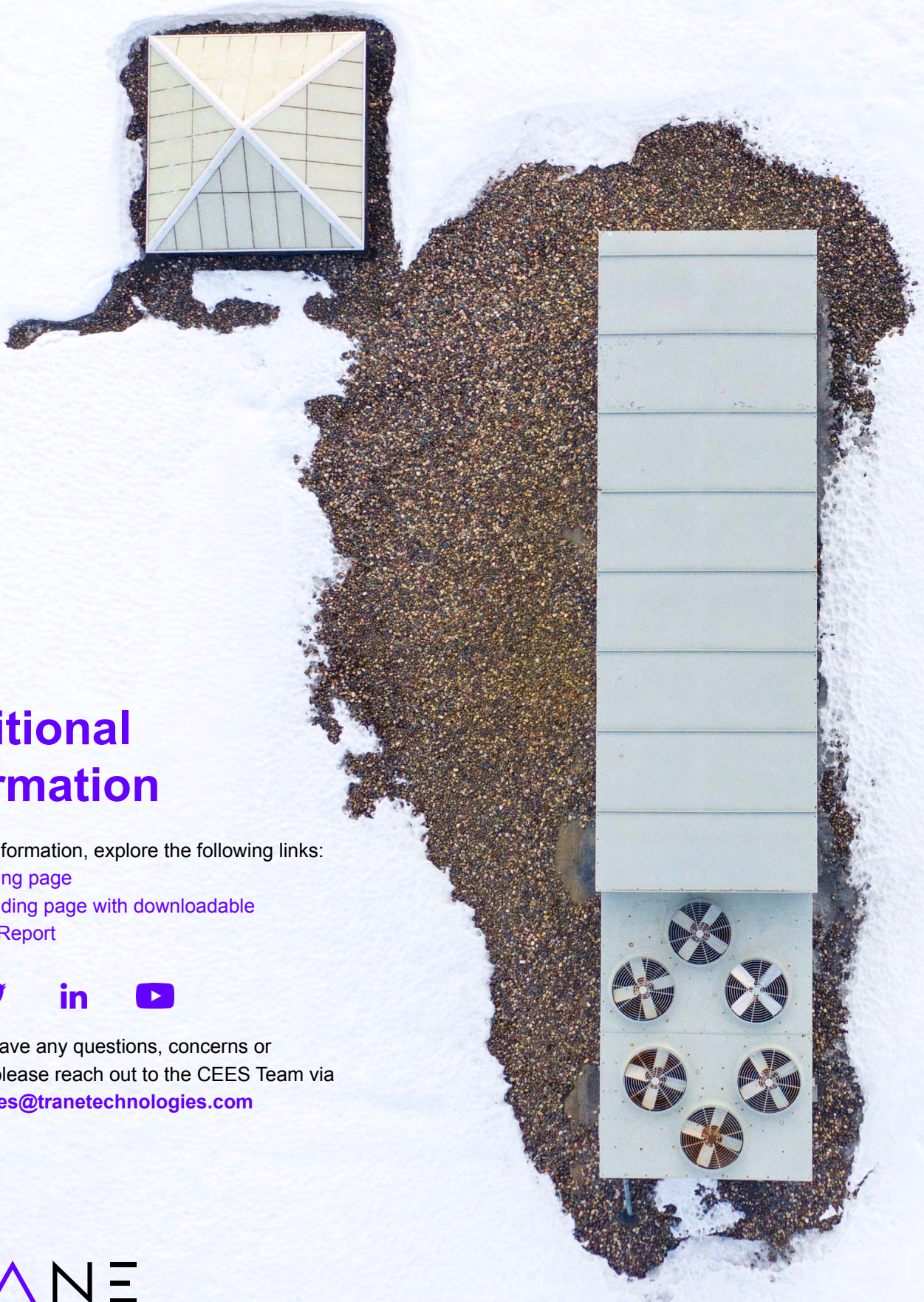
— **Jason LeRoy**  
Trane Residential

**The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)** works within the United Nations to address Climate Change science. **What is its impact?** The sixth assessment report verifies climate change is happening at a rapid rate because of human influences. **How do we play a role?** The report states limiting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by net zero or better will curb “human-induced global warming,” i.e. **The Gigaton Challenge**.

Click the link to learn more:

[https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPCC\\_AR6\\_WGI\\_Full\\_Report.pdf](https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg1/downloads/report/IPCC_AR6_WGI_Full_Report.pdf)





## Additional Information

For more information, explore the following links:

[CEES landing page](#)

[Gigaton landing page with downloadable 2021 ESG Report](#)



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