# Package 'carbonpredict'

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**Title** Predict Carbon Emissions for UK SMEs

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**Description** Predict Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions for UK Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs), using Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes and annual turnover data, as well as Scope 1 carbon emissions for UK farms. The 'carbonpredict' package provides single and batch prediction, plotting, and workflow tools for carbon accounting and reporting. The package utilises pre-trained models, leveraging rich classified transaction data to accurately predict Scope 1, 2 and 3 carbon emissions for UK SMEs as well as identifying emissions hotspots. It also provides Scope 1 carbon emissions predictions for UK farms of types: Cereals ex. rice, Dairy, Mixed farming, Sheep and goats, Cattle & buffaloes, Poultry, Animal production and Support for crop production. The methodology used to produce the estimates in this package is fully detailed in the following peer-reviewed publications: Phillpotts, A., Owen. A., Norman, J., Trendl, A., Gathergood, J., Jobst, Norbert., Leake, D. (2025) <doi:10.1111/jiec.70106> ``Bridging the SME Reporting Gap: A New Model for Predicting Scope 1 and 2 Emissions'' and Wells, J., Trendl, A., Owen, A., Barrett, J., Gridley, J., Jobst, N., Leake, D. (2025) <doi:10.1088/1748-9326/ae20ab> ``A Scalable Tool for Farm-Level Carbon Accounting: Evidence from UK Agriculture''.

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`batch_predict_emissions` *Batch Predict Emissions*

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## Description

Prediction entry point for batch SME and Farms emissions

## Usage

```
batch_predict_emissions(data, output_path = NULL, company_type = "sme")
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `data` | A single entry (list or named vector), a data frame, or a path to a CSV file. The data should contain company_name, 2-digit UK sic_code, and annual turnover columns. |
| `output_path` | Optional file path to save the results as a CSV. If NULL, results are not saved to a file. |
| `company_type` | A single parameter "sme" or "farm" to determine which emission prediction functions to call (defaults to "sme"). |

## Value

A data frame with input columns and predicted emissions for each scope (in tCo2e). Optionally saved to a CSV file.

## Examples

```
sample_data <- read.csv(system.file("extdata", "sme_examples.csv", package = "carbonpredict"))
sample_data <- head(sample_data, 3)
batch_predict_emissions(data = sample_data, output_path = NULL, company_type = "sme")
```

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`batch_sme_plots` *Batch SME Plots*

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## Description

Batch plot SME Scope 1 & 2 emissions

## Usage

```
batch_sme_plots(data, output_path = NULL)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `data` | A data frame or path to a CSV file with columns "sic_code", "turnover", and optionally "company_name". |
| `output_path` | Optional directory to save plots. If NULL, plots are not saved. |

## Value

Donut chart plots showing scope 1 and 2 predicted emissions (in tCo2e) for each row in the data. Optionally saved to a directory as PNG files.

## Examples

```
sample_data <- read.csv(system.file("extdata", "sme_examples.csv", package = "carbonpredict"))
sample_data <- head(sample_data, 3)
batch_sme_emissions <- batch_predict_emissions(
data = sample_data,
company_type = "sme",
output_path = NULL)
batch_sme_plots(data = batch_sme_emissions, output_path = NULL)
```

`farms_scope1` *Predict Farm Scope 1 Emissions*

## Description

This function loads a pre-trained emission model to predict scope 1 carbon emissions for a British farm. The function predicts emissions for the following farm types: "Cereals ex. rice", "Dairy", "Mixed farming", "Sheep and goats", "Cattle & buffaloes", "Poultry", "Animal production", "Support for crop production".

## Usage

```
farms_scope1(
  sic_code,
  farm_area,
  no_beef_cows,
  no_dairy_cows,
  no_pigs,
  no_sheep,
  annual_revenue,
  annual_fuel_spend
)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `sic_code` | A 4-digit UK SIC code (numeric). |
| `farm_area` | Farm area in hectares. |
| `no_beef_cows` | Number of beef cows. |
| `no_dairy_cows` | Number of dairy cows. |
| `no_pigs` | Number of pigs. |
| `no_sheep` | Number of sheep. |
| `annual_revenue` | Annual revenue (£) |
| `annual_fuel_spend` | Annual fuel spend (£) |

## Value

A dataframe with predicted emissions (tCO2e)

## Examples

```
farms_scope1(
sic_code = 1110,
farm_area = 1113,
no_beef_cows = 25,
no_dairy_cows = 8,
```

```
no_pigs = 18,
no_sheep = 29,
annual_revenue = 2986511,
annual_fuel_spend = 209055)
```

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`plot_scope3_emissions` *Plot Scope 3 Emissions Breakdown*

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## Description

Plots a Sankey diagram showing the breakdown of Scope 3 emissions by category.

## Usage

```
plot_scope3_emissions(scope3_df, company_name = NULL)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `scope3_df` | Data frame output from sme_scope3 (must contain 'Category', 'Description', and 'Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)'). |
| `company_name` | Optional company name to include in the chart title (character string). |

## Value

A Sankey plot showing a breakdown for predicted emissions of each Scope 3 category.

## Examples

```
scope3_df <- sme_scope3(85, 12000000)
plot_scope3_emissions(scope3_df, company_name = "Carbon Predict LTD")
```

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`plot_sme_emissions` *Plot SME Emissions*

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## Description

Plot a donut chart of Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions

## Usage

```
plot_sme_emissions(
  scope1_emissions,
  scope2_emissions,
  scope3_emissions,
  company_name = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| scope1_emissions | Value for total Scope 1 emissions (numeric). |
| scope2_emissions | Value for total Scope 2 emissions (numeric). |
| scope3_emissions | Value for total Scope 3 emissions (numeric). |
| company_name | Optional company name to include in the chart title (character string). |

### Value

A ggplot2 donut chart showing predicted emissions for each scope.

### Examples

```
scope_1 = sme_scope1(85, 12000000)
scope_2 = sme_scope2(85, 12000000)
scope_3 = sme_scope3(85, 12000000)
plot_sme_emissions(
scope1_emissions = scope_1$`Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)`,
scope2_emissions = scope_2$`Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)`,
scope3_emissions = scope_3[scope_3$Category == "Total", "Predicted Emissions (tCO2e)"][[1]],
company_name = "Carbon Predict LTD")
```

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## sme_emissions_profile *SME Emissions Profile*

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### Description

Calls the Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions prediction functions and returns their results as a list and plots a donut chart

### Usage

```
sme_emissions_profile(sic_code, turnover, company_name = NULL)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| sic_code | A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric). |
| turnover | Annual turnover value (numeric). |
| company_name | Optional company name for labeling plots (character string). |

### Value

A list with four elements: scope1, scope2 scope3, scope3_hotspots, each containing the predicted carbon emissions data frame (in tCo2e), the top 5 scope 3 emissions hotspots, as well as a donut chart and Sankey diagram showing the emissions breakdowns.

## Examples

```
sme_emissions_profile(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000, company_name = "Carbon Predict LTD")
```

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`sme_scope1` *Predict SME Scope 1 Emissions*

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## Description

This function loads a pre-trained emission model to predict scope 1 carbon emissions for a given SIC code and turnover.

## Usage

```
sme_scope1(sic_code, turnover)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `sic_code` | A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric). |
| `turnover` | Annual turnover value (numeric). |

## Value

A data frame with predicted emissions (in tCo2e).

## Examples

```
sme_scope1(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000)
```

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`sme_scope2` *Predict SME Scope 2 Emissions*

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## Description

This function loads a pre-trained emission model to predict scope 2 carbon emissions for a given SIC code and turnover.

## Usage

```
sme_scope2(sic_code, turnover)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| `sic_code` | A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric). |
| `turnover` | Annual turnover value (numeric). |

### Value

A data frame with predicted emissions (in tCo2e).

### Examples

```
sme_scope2(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000)
```

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## sme_scope3 *Predict SME Scope 3 Emissions*

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### Description

This function loads pre-trained emissions models to predict scope 3 carbon emissions for a given SIC code and turnover.

### Usage

```
sme_scope3(sic_code, turnover)
```

### Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| sic_code | A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric). |
| turnover | Annual turnover value (numeric). |

### Value

A data frame with predicted emissions (in tCo2e) for each scope 3 category.

### Examples

```
sme_scope3(sic_code = 85, turnover = 12000000)
```

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## sme_scope3_hotspots *Predict Top 5 SME Scope 3 Emissions Hotspots*

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### Description

This function uses pre-computed results to predict the top 5 scope 3 carbon emissions hotspots for a given SIC code.

### Usage

```
sme_scope3_hotspots(sic_code)
```

## Arguments

| | |
|---|---|
| sic_code | A 2-digit UK SIC code (numeric). |

## Value

A data frame with the top 5 emissions hotspots for scope 3.

## Examples

```
sme_scope3_hotspots(sic_code = 85)
```

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