

KLM Digital Marketing – Paid Search

# Emission Score

KLM Digital Marketing

# Hi there!

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## KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

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## 162 Destinations

In 72 countries. And many more with  
our global partner network.



## 111 Aircraft

Including our new Airbus A321 Neo!



# 33M+

Passengers are welcomed  
on board per year



# Digital Marketing

30+ passionate marketers in-house

15 different channels

22 local offices



## Alternative Aviation Fuel

1,7% added. Air France-KLM is the  
world's leading SAF user.



# 21M+

Fans & followers on our social  
media channels

# Paid search at KLM



## Global Scope

- 70 countries
- 20 languages
- 6 search engines



## Route Network

Connecting 170 destinations worldwide via our AMS hub, resulting in +22.000 routes



## Value Based Bidding

ROAS steering adjusted for incremental business value via KLMs Flight Score model



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# **Flight Score *model***

KLM's innovative data model to steer  
towards incremental revenue

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Steering  
complexity

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**Organizational  
needs**

The goal is to be more aligned  
with KLM's overall business needs

# Flight Score way of working

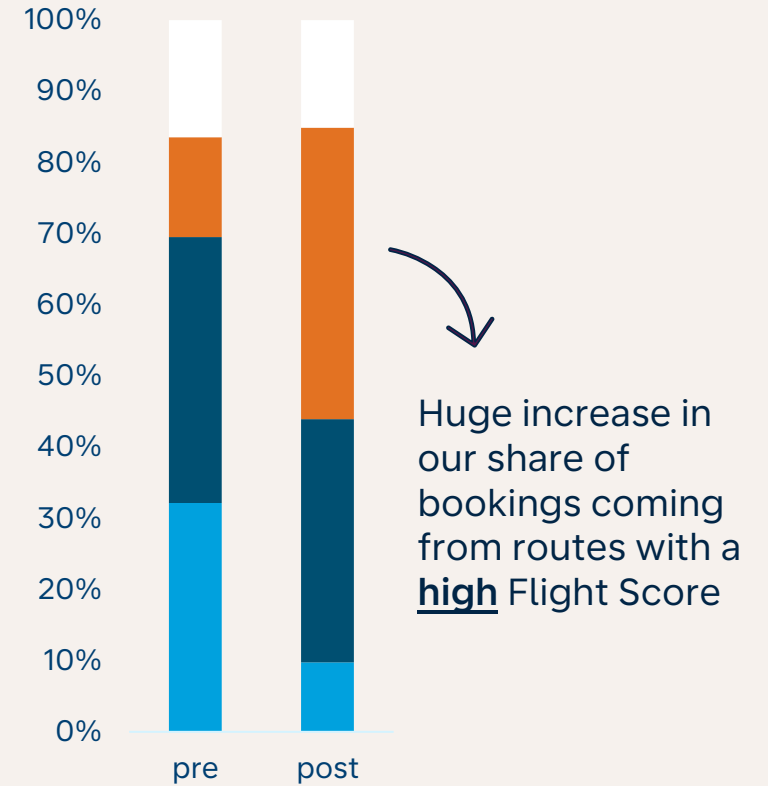
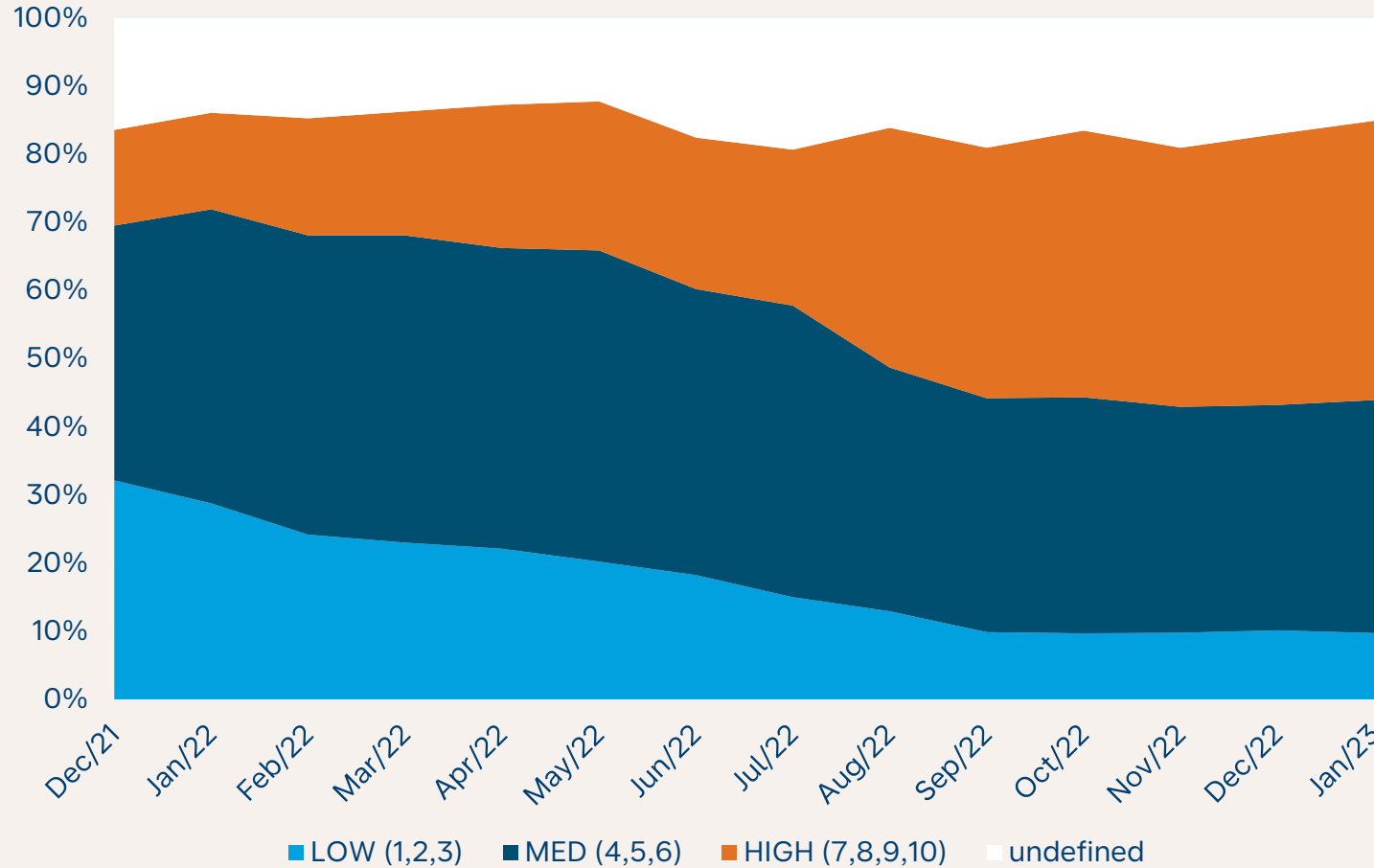
Fly from Amsterdam 



Ticket Value	Booked Load Factor	Expected Load Factor	Market share gap	Flight Score
€500,-	47%	60%	40%	9
€1000,-	57%	90%	20%	6
€1500,-	75%	99%	3%	2

# Flight Score *results*

Share of bookings per Flight Score Cluster over time



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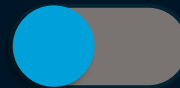
## Awareness campaigns

KLM was the first airline in the world to advertise about 'flying less'.



## Performance steering

CO2 data to compare between airlines was not readily available.



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However, the subject has become increasingly sensitive limiting options to communicate on it.



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# Flights

Round trip 1 Economy

Amsterdam

Lisbon

Departure

Return

Search

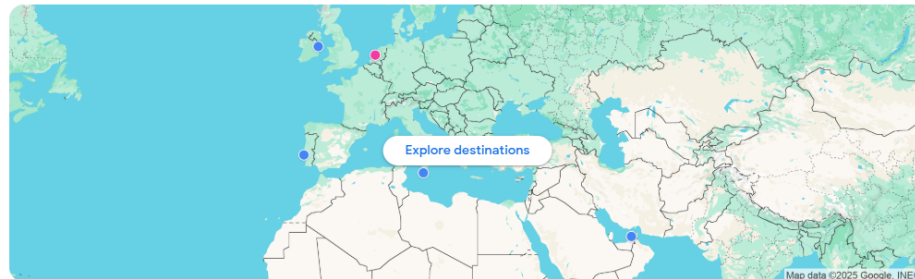
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## Top departing flights

Ranked based on price and convenience Prices include required taxes + fees for 1 adult. Optional charges and [bag fees](#) may apply.

Sorted by top flights

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	2:45 PM – 5:00 PM Vueling · Iberia	3 hr 15 min AMS–LIS	Nonstop	126 kg CO <sub>2</sub> Avg emissions	€109 round trip
	5:50 PM – 7:55 PM Transavia	3 hr 5 min AMS–LIS	Nonstop	123 kg CO <sub>2</sub> Avg emissions	€117 round trip
	3:45 PM – 5:50 PM easyJet	3 hr 5 min AMS–LIS	Nonstop	122 kg CO <sub>2</sub> -6% emissions	€124 round trip
	7:30 PM – 9:35 PM Tap Air Portugal	3 hr 5 min AMS–LIS	Nonstop	130 kg CO <sub>2</sub> Avg emissions	€148 round trip
	8:50 PM – 10:50 PM KLM	3 hr AMS–LIS	Nonstop	114 kg CO <sub>2</sub> -12% emissions	€157 round trip

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## Travel Impact Model

- The aircraft model and configuration
- The speed and altitude of the aircraft
- The distance between origin and destination
- The number of passengers
- The amount of cargo carried

**We've partnered up with Google**

Because we can make a bigger difference if  
we work together

## Percentage difference

relative percentage  
difference in carbon  
emission

## Percentage Impressions

percentage of impressions  
in Google Flights searches

	A	B	C	D	E
1	partner_id	origin_airport	destination_airport	percentage_difference_with_lower_emissions	percentage_of_lower_emissions
2	KL	CPH	AAL	355.02%	0.00%
3	KL	TRF	AAL	255.66%	0.00%
4	KL	ARN	AAL	112.77%	0.07%
5	KL	SVG	AAL	90.16%	0.00%
6	KL	HEL	AAL	78.81%	0.15%
7	KL	BER	AAL	75.33%	4.05%
8	KL	BKK	AAL	30.00%	5.41%
9	KL	NCE	AAL	23.82%	13.03%
10	KL	LCY	AAL	59.42%	44.92%
11	KL	FCO	AAL	27.83%	16.18%
12	KL	BCN	AAL	24.07%	15.11%
13	KL	MUC	AAL	37.01%	38.78%
14	KL	KRK	AAL	31.65%	34.64%
15	KL	LHR	AAL	41.28%	55.73%
16	KL	MXP	AAL	35.17%	54.63%
17	KL	BUD	AAL	34.22%	67.05%
18	KL	BOS	AAL	40.22%	91.90%
19	KL	DUB	AAL	23.42%	99.39%
20	KL	NAP	AAL	22.79%	95.10%

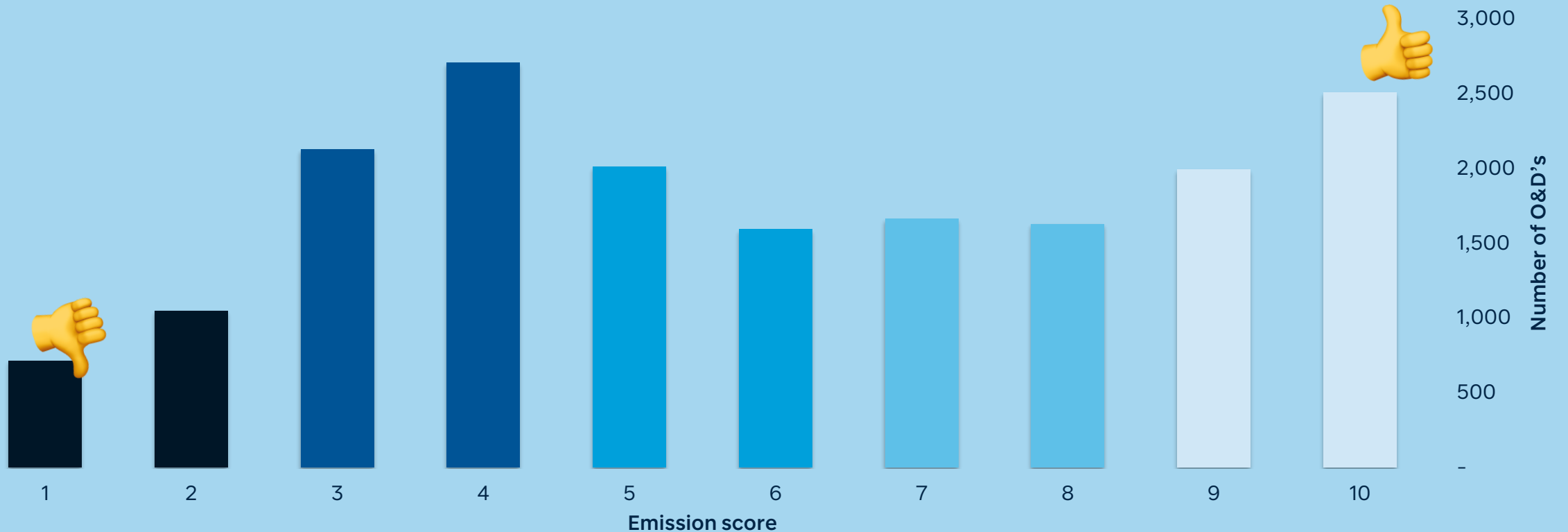
## Emission Score

Create a **new column** based on these two factors to make it **actionable** for marketing:  
**Emission Score**

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# Emission Scores KLM

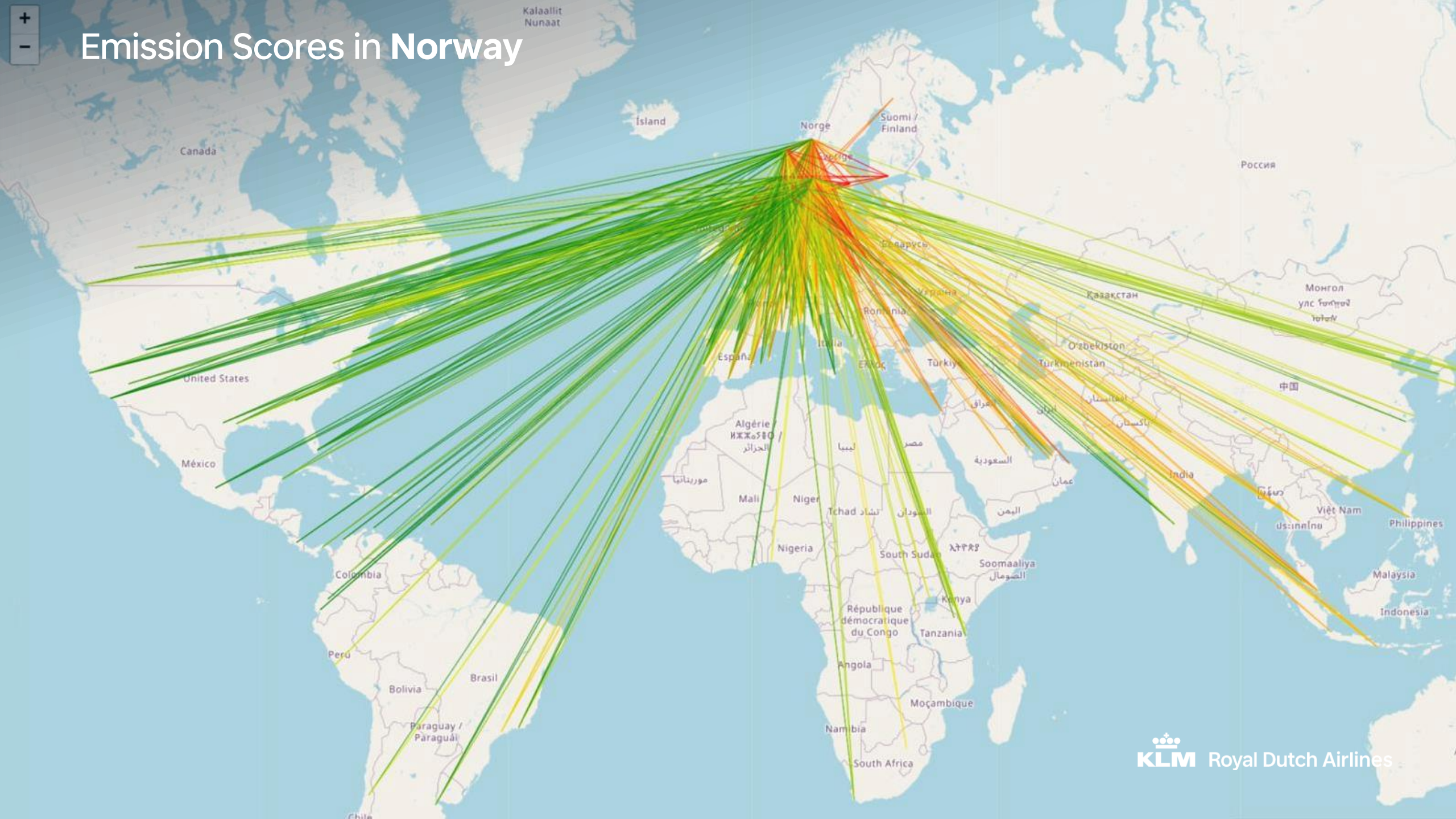
Number of O&D's per Emission Score



O&D's with **high** emissions (CO2) compared to other airlines

O&D's with **low** emissions (CO2) compared to other airlines

# Emission Scores in Norway

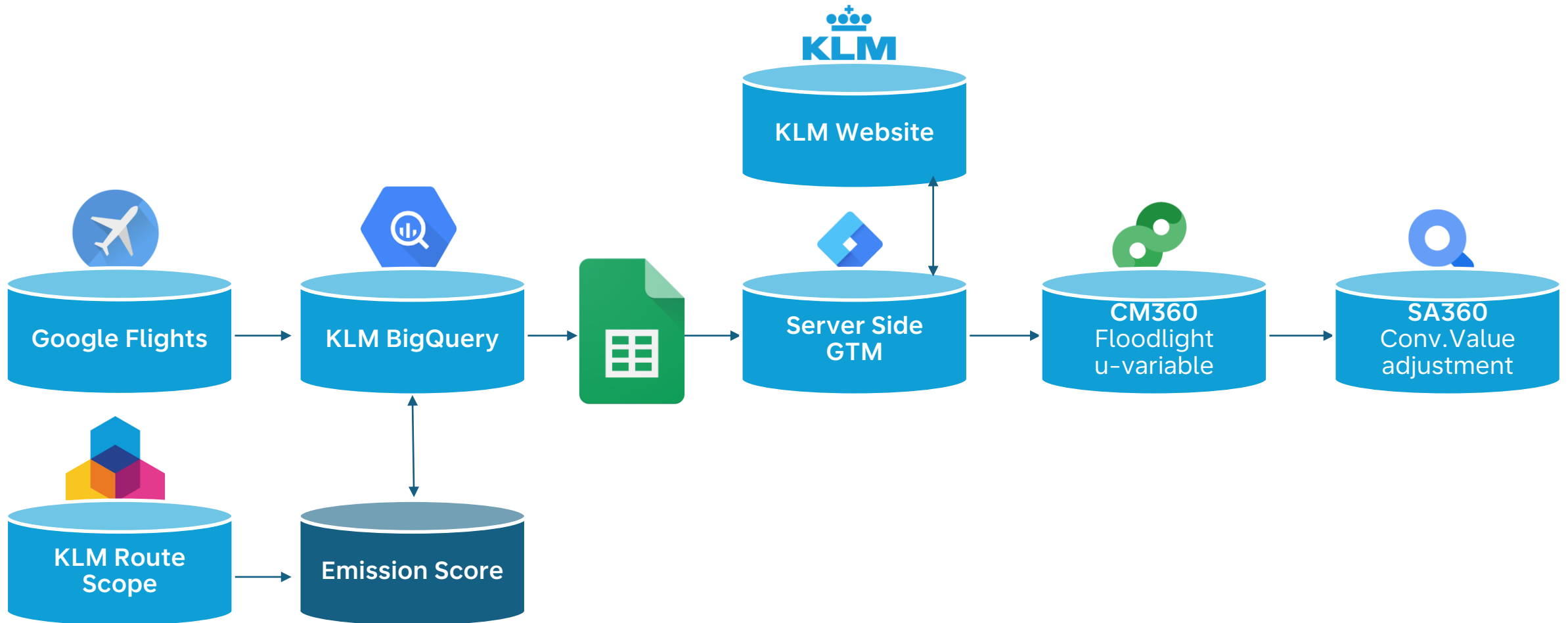




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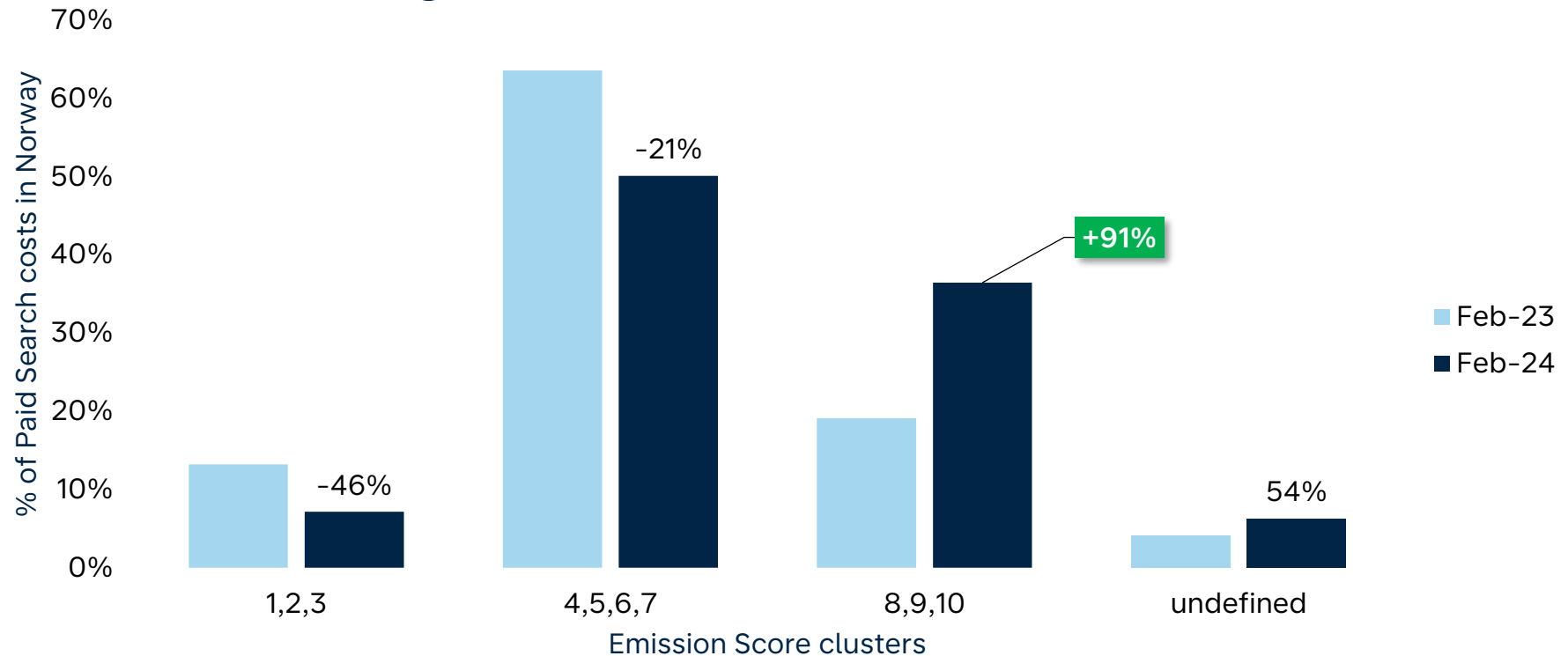
of the Emission Score test in **Norway**

# Technical set-up of the Emission Score test in Norway



# Results

of the Emission Score test in Norway  
+91% YoY increase in media spend on  
**High Emission Score cluster**

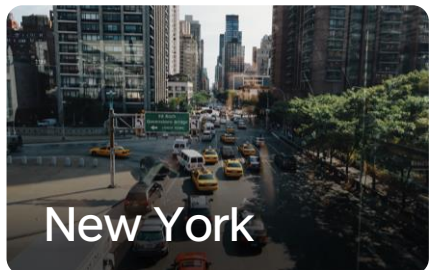


- Next to the shift in media spend we also analysed a **shift in conversions** from 25% of high scoring routes on total conversions to 37% of these routes.
- In addition, the **ROAS improved YoY** from 11 to 15, however this can not fully be allocated to this implementation.

**Integration** of the Emission data  
into our global **Flight Score** setup

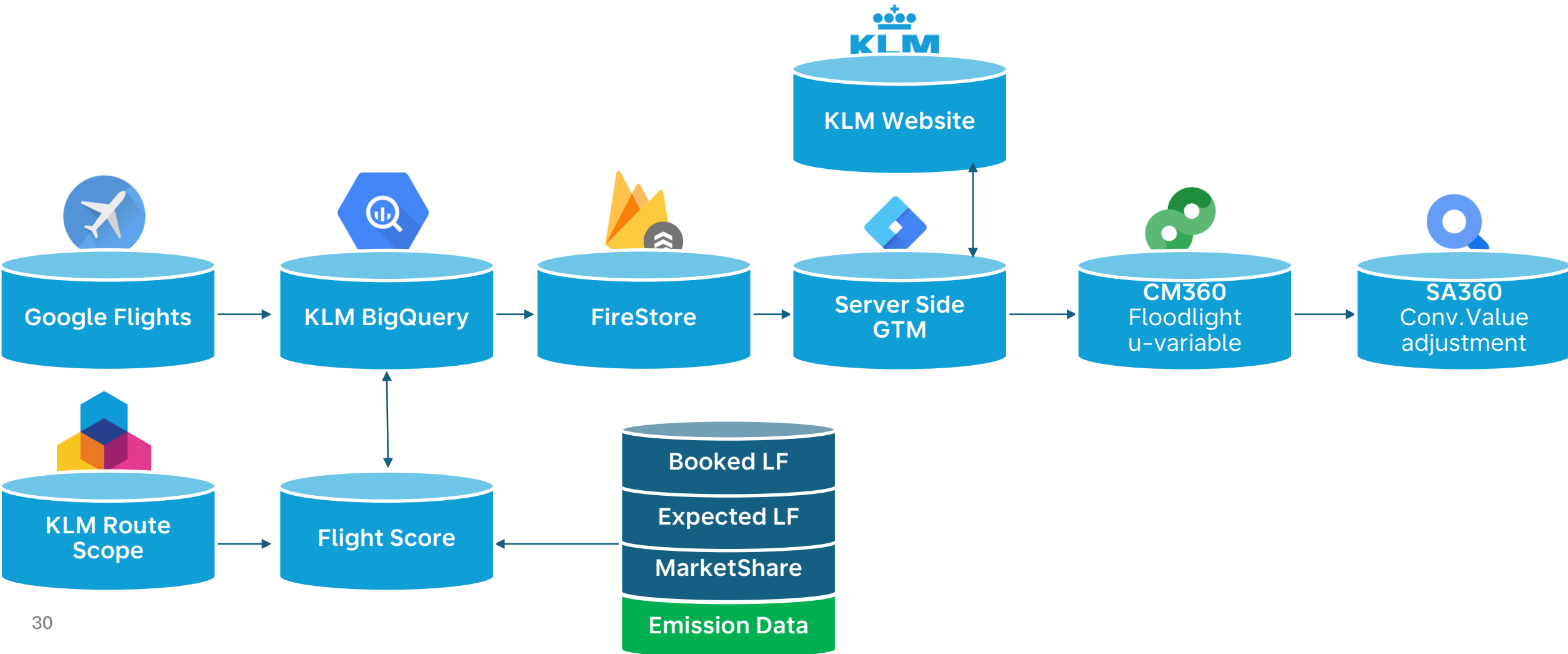
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# Next steps of *Emission score*



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## Ad Copy adjustments

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## Inspire others

If we'd all make a small step, we could make a big impact together!

**We hope we've inspired you**  
to think about more conscious ways of advertising

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## 1. Set your goal

Make it realistic!

# We hope we've inspired you

to think about more environmental  
friendly ways of advertising

1. Set your goals

Make it realistic!

2. Find your  
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3. Partner up

Increase your impact

**Thank you!**

