

## Statement of verification

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### Scope

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (henceforth referred to as Freshfields) engaged Carbon Footprint Ltd to review its 2018/19 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory and other environmental key performance indicators (KPIs) and supporting evidence for the period **1<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Freshfields is responsible for the information within the GHG inventory. The responsibility of Carbon Footprint Ltd is to provide a conclusion as to whether the assertions made are in accordance with the verification criteria: GHG Protocol.

### Methodology

The verification was led by Zoe Booth, Environmental Consultant, Carbon Footprint Ltd. Carbon Footprint Ltd completed the review in accordance with the 'ISO 14064 Part 3 (2019): *Greenhouse Gases: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements.*' The work was undertaken to provide a limited level of assurance with respect to the GHG statements made. Carbon Footprint Ltd believes that the review of the assessment and associated evidence, coupled with this subsequent report, provides a reasonable and fair basis for our conclusion.

The following data was within the scope of the verification (below shows the post-audit results):

- **Scope 1:** natural gas, company car travel, refrigerant loss and other fuels – **2,137 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**
- **Scope 2:** purchased electricity and district heating – **8,413 tCO<sub>2</sub>e** (location-based) and **7,942 tCO<sub>2</sub>e** (market-based)
- **Scope 3:** business travel (air, rail, taxi and personal car), hotels, and electricity transmission & distribution, water supply & treatment, waste and paper – **21,106 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

<b>Location-based total:</b>	<b>31,655 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Market-based total:</b>	<b>31,184 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Emissions per employee:</b>	<b>5.53 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/FTE<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Paper consumption:</b>	<b>320 metric tonnes</b>

### Assurance opinion

Based on the results of our verification process, Carbon Footprint Ltd provides limited assurance of the GHG emissions statement, **and found no evidence that the GHG emissions statement:**

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information;
- has not been prepared in accordance with the GHG Protocol.

It is our opinion that Freshfields has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of GHG emissions for the stated period and boundaries.



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<sup>1</sup> Using location-based emissions