



VERIFICATION STATEMENT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. (BVNA) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Seagate Technology LLC (Seagate) for the period stated below. This Verification Statement applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Seagate. BVNA's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information.

Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Global

Emissions data verified:

- **Scope 1:** 262,343 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 2 (location-based):** 894,885 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 2 (market-based):** 918,536 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertion were historical in nature and in some cases estimated based on historical data for similar properties in similar locations.

- **Scope 3:**
 - **Purchased Goods and Services:** 2,200,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Capital Goods:** 130,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Fuel and Energy Related Activities:** 190,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Upstream Transportation and Distribution:** 190,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Waste Generated in Operations:** 5,200 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Business Travel (Air and Rail Travel):** 17,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Employee Commuting:** 29,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Upstream Leased Assets:** 3,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Downstream Transportation and Distribution:** 16,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Processing of Sold Products:** 2,400 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **Use of Sold Products:** 11,000,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - **End of Life Treatment for Sold Products:** 100,000 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent

Data and information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion were in some cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

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Period covered by GHG emissions verification:

- January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017

GHG Reporting Protocols against which verification was conducted:

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas Protocol (**Scope 1 and 2**)
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (**Scope 3**)

GHG Verification Protocols used to conduct the verification:

- ISO 14064-3: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

Level of Assurance and Qualifications:

- Limited
- Materiality Threshold: $\pm 5\%$

GHG Verification Methodology:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Seagate and their consultant;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Seagate;
- Review of Seagate data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of sample of data used by Seagate to determine GHG emissions.

Assurance Opinion:

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG emissions assertion shown above:

- is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- has not been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard and the Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard

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



Statement of independence, impartiality and competence


Bureau Veritas is an independent professional services company that specializes in Quality, Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management with over 180 years history in providing independent assurance services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Seagate, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We conducted this verification independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest.

Bureau Veritas has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.

The verification team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Bureau Veritas standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

Attestation:



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This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Seagate and is solely for the benefit of Seagate in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you to the CDP in order to satisfy the terms of CDP disclosure requirements but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to CDP or to any other party who may have access to this statement.