

## Statement of verification

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### Scope

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (henceforth referred to as Freshfields) engaged Carbon Footprint Ltd to review their 2017/18 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory and other environmental key performance indicators (KPIs) and supporting evidence for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018. 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 Georgina Whitlock, Senior Environmental Consultant, Carbon Footprint Ltd. Carbon Footprint Ltd completed the review in accordance with the 'ISO 14064 Part 3 (2006): Greenhouse Gases: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions'. The work was undertaken to provide a limited level of assurance with respect to the greenhouse gas (GHG) assertions and other environmental KPIs made by Freshfields. Carbon Footprint Ltd believes that the review of the environmental KPIs 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:** Gas consumption, diesel use, company car use and refrigerant loss – **2,375 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**
- **Scope 2:** Purchased electricity and district heating – **8,484 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (location-based) and 10,738 tCO<sub>2</sub>e (market-based)**
- **Scope 3:** Air travel, personal car business travel, hire car, taxi, rail, hotel stays, paper consumption, waste management, water consumption and electricity transmission & distribution – **22,710 tCO<sub>2</sub>e**

<b>Location-based total:</b>	<b>33,569 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Market-based total:</b>	<b>35,823 tCO<sub>2</sub>e</b>
<b>Emissions per employee:</b>	<b>5.44 tCO<sub>2</sub>e/FTE<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Paper consumption:</b>	<b>374 metric tonnes</b>

### Assurance opinion

Based on the results of our verification process, Carbon Footprint Ltd provides limited assurance of the GHG assertion and other environmental KPIs, **and found no evidence that it:**

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



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