# **Greenhouse Gas Verification Statement**

The inventory of Greenhouse Gas emissions in 01 Jan. 2023 to 31 Dec. 2023 of

# TAICANG T&W ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.

Business address: No. 89, Zhenghe Middle Road, Ludu sub-district, Taicang City,
Jiangsu Province, China
Organization boundary: No. 89, Zhenghe Middle Road, Ludu sub-district, Taicang City,

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has been verified in accordance with ISO 14064-3:2019 as meeting the requirements of

# ISO 14064-1:2018

**Direct Emissions [Category 1]** 

1,885.97 tonnes of CO2e

Indirect Emissions from Imported Energy [Category 2]

10,403.55 tonnes of CO2e

**Indirect Emissions from Transportation [Category 3]** 

7,548.58 tonnes of CO2e

Indirect Emissions from Products Used by An Organization [Category 4]

40,680.47 tonnes of CO2e

Indirect Emissions Associated with The Use of Products from

The Organization [Category 5]

[be determined as non-significant indirect emissions and not quantified]

Indirect Emissions from Other Sources [Category 6]

[be determined as non-significant indirect emissions and not quantified]

**Total Emissions Quantified** 

Wolf -

60,518.57 tonnes of CO2e

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SGS has been contracted by TAICANG T&W ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as "CLIENT"), for the verification of direct and indirect Greenhouse Gas emissions in accordance with

#### ISO 14064-3:2019

as provided by TAICANG T&W ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. (hereinafter referred to as "RESPONSIBLE PARTY"), in the Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Assertion in the form of GHG Report covering GHG emissions of the period 01 Jan. 2023 to 31 Dec. 2023 (hereinafter referred to as "REPORT PERIOD").

# Roles and responsibilities

The management of the RESPONSIBLE PARTY is responsible for the organization's GHG information system, the development and maintenance of records and reporting procedures in accordance with that system, including the calculation and determination of GHG emissions information and the reported GHG emissions.

It is SGS's responsibility to express an independent GHG verification opinion on the GHG statement as provided by the RESPONSIBLE PARTY for the REPORT PERIOD.

According to ISO 14064-3:2019, SGS has conducted a third-party verification of the provided GHG statement by RESPONSIBLE PARTY against the requirements of ISO 14064-1:2018 in the period 08-09 Apr. 2024. The verification is based on the verification scope, objectives and criteria as agreed between the CLIENT and SGS on 08 Apr. 2024.

## **Level of Assurance**

The level of assurance agreed is that of Reasonable assurance.

#### Scope

The CLIENT has commissioned an independent verification by SGS in according to ISO 14064-3:2019 to assure the reported GHG emissions of RESPONSIBLE PARTY, in conformance with ISO 14064-1:2018 requirements within the scope of the verification as outlined below. The data and information supporting the GHG statement is historical in nature.

This engagement covers verification of emission from anthropogenic sources of greenhouse gases included within the organization's boundary:

- The organizational boundary is established following Operational control approach
- Location/boundary of the activities: No. 89, Zhenghe Middle Road, Ludu sub-district, Taicang City, Jiangsu Province, P.R. China
- Physical infrastructure, activities, technologies and processes: Manufacturing and Contract Manufacturing of Legacy Ethernet Switches (Ethernet Switches, Three-tier Switches), Small Cell Radios (TD-LTE Small Cells, LTE FDD Small Cells, 5G NR mmWave Small Cells, 5G NR Sub6G Small Cells), Wired Modems (Ethernet Over Coaxial Cable Products, Powerline Products, MoCA Adapters, Cable Modems, DSL Modems, ADSL Modems, ADSL2/2+ Modems, VDSL Modems), Wireless Modems (Wireless Router, 4G Wireless Modules, 5G Wireless Modules), Passive Optical Network Termination Units (Optical Communication Devices, GPON ONU, XGPON ONU, XGSPON ONU, GPON OLT, EPON ONU, 10GEPON ONU, EPON OLT), CPE Routers (Wireless Gateway Products, Routers, Edge Routers, CPE Routers, Broadband Terminal Products, MoCA Gateways, Cable Gateways, DSL/ADSL/VDSL Gateways);

Manufacturing and Contract Manufacturing of 5G Wireless Data Terminals; Sales of Corporate Products;

Design of Legacy Ethernet Switches (Ethernet Switches, Three-tier Twitches), Passive Optical Network Termination Units (Optical Communication Devices, GPON ONU, XGPON ONU, XGSPON ONU, GPON OLT, EPON ONU, 10GEPON ONU, EPON OLT), CPE Routers (Wireless Gateway Products, Routers, Edge Routers);

- GHG sources, sinks and/or reservoirs included: GHG sources as presented in the GHG inventory and report of the RESPONSIBLE PARTY
- Types of GHGs included: CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs, SF<sub>6</sub>, NF<sub>3</sub>
- GHG information for the following period was verified: 01 Jan. 2023 to 31 Dec. 2023
- GWP adopted: IPCC 6 Assessment Report.
- Intended user of the verification statement: Private user

# Objective

The purposes of this verification exercise are, by review of objective evidence, to independently review:

- Whether the GHG emissions are as declared by the organization's GHG statement
- The data reported are accurate, complete, consistent, transparent and free of material error or omission.

### Criteria

Criteria against which the verification assessment is undertaken are the requirements of ISO 14064-3:2019.

# **Materiality**

The materiality required of the verification is considered by SGS to 5%, based on the needs of the intended user of the GHG statement.

# Verification approach

SGS's approach is risk-based, drawing on an understanding of the risks associated with reporting GHG emissions information and the controls in place to mitigate these. Our examination includes assessment of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in relation to the organization's reported GHG emissions

We plan and perform our work to obtain the information, explanations and evidence that we considered necessary to provide a reasonable level of assurance that the GHG emissions for the REPORT PERIOD are fairly stated.

We conduct our verification with regard to the GHG statement of GHG Report of the RESPONSIBLE PARTY which includes assessment of GHG information system and reporting plan/protocol. This assessment includes the collection of evidence supporting the reported data, and checking whether the provisions of the protocol reference, are consistently and appropriately applied.

# Verification opinion conclusion

The RESPONSIBLE PARTY provided the GHG statement based on the requirements of ISO14064-1:2018 that total emission 60,518.57 tonnes of CO2e in the organization boundary for the REPORT PERIOD.

The verification opinion as below is issued by SGS after an independent verification for RESPONSIBLE PARTY's GHG statement base on agreed Reasonable assurance:

# □ Unmodified

The GHG statement submitted by RESPONSIBLE PARTY is prepared in accordance with ISO 14064-1:2018 on GHG quantification and reporting, is a fair representation materially, the GHG data and information in statement are explicit and supported by adequacy and

appropriate evidence.	
☐ Modified The GHG statement submitted by RESPONSIBLE PARTY has no material misstatement, nowever has some deficiencies which will prevent the issuance of unmodified verification opinion.	
Adverse opinion The GHG statement submitted by RESPONSIBLE PARTY: has no material misstatement or there is insufficient or inappropriate evidence to support an unmodified or modified opinion	
Disclaiming the issuance of an opinion t is unable to obtain sufficient and appropriate objective evidence to form an opinion as to whether the GHG statement submitted is presented fairly in accordance with SO 14064-1:2018	

This statement shall be interpreted with the GHG statement of GHG Report of the RESPONSIBLE PARTY as a whole.

Note: This Statement is issued by SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services Co., Ltd. ("SGS") under its General Conditions for Greenhouse Gas Validation & Verification Services. The findings recorded hereon are based upon a verification performed by SGS. A full copy of this statement, the findings and the supporting GHG Assertion may be consulted from RESPONSIBLE PARTY. This Statement does not relieve Client from compliance with any by laws, federal, national or regional acts and regulations or with any guidelines issued pursuant to such regulations. Stipulations to the contrary are not binding on SGS and SGS shall have no responsibility vis-à-vis parties other than its Client.

The verification statement of greenhouse gases is concluded in English. Any translation differences, the English version shall prevail.