



LRQA Independent Assurance Statement

Relating to Schmidt-Clemens Spain, S.A.U.'s GHG Report for the 2023 calendar year

Terms of Engagement

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U.

LRQA was commissioned by SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U. to assure its GHG Report for the calendar year 2023 (hereafter referred to as "the Report").

The Report relates to direct GHG emissions, energy indirect GHG emissions and other indirect GHG emissions related to goods, process and packaging consumables and services used by SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U. and transport and services used for the activity of the manufacture of heat and resistant alloy tubes and parts by centrifugal casting for petrochemical, metallurgical and fertilizer industries in Murieta, Navarra, Spain.

GHG emissions corresponding to the transport of employees have been excluded as they represent less than 1% of total GHG emissions. In addition, the transport of products managed by the customer from the plant's output and the GHG emissions associated with the use and end-of-life stage of the products manufactured by the organisation have not been considered, due to the difficulty in obtaining data that could represent this category and the diversity of products and their uses.

Management Responsibility

SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U.'s Sustainability Area was responsible for preparing the claim, Report and conformity with ISO 14064-1:2018 and for maintaining effective internal controls over the data and information disclosed. LRQA's responsibility was to carry out an assurance engagement on the Report in accordance with our contract with SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U.

Ultimately, the Report has been approved by, and remains the responsibility of SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U.



LRQA's Approach

Our verification has been conducted in accordance with ISO 14064–3:2019, '*Specification with guidance for verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements*' to provide limited assurance that GHG data as presented in the Report have been prepared in conformance with ISO 14064–1:2018, '*Specification with guidance at the organizational level for quantification and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions and removals*'.

To form our conclusions the assurance engagement was undertaken as a sampling exercise and covered the following activities:

- conducted site tours of the facilities and reviewed processes related to the control of GHG emissions data and records;
- interviewed relevant staff of the organization responsible for managing GHG emissions data and records;
- verified historical data and records at an aggregated level for the calendar year 2023.

Level of Assurance & Materiality

In accordance with our contract agreement, the assurance was conducted at a limited level of assurance at a materiality of 5%. The opinion expressed in this Assurance Statement has been accordingly formed.

LRQA's Opinion

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that the GHG emissions for direct GHG emissions, energy indirect GHG emissions and other indirect GHG disclosed in the Report as summarized in Table 1 below are not materially correct and that the Report has not been prepared in conformance with ISO 14064–1:2018.

LRQA's Recommendations

Although verification has been successfully conducted, it is recommended that SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U. take further steps to extend this initiative to all relevant areas. This will ensure that each area/department understands and manages its impact on the company's carbon footprint. Additionally, it is advised to continue progressing towards a more precise calculation method, especially in the categories with the greatest impact on the organization's carbon footprint.

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Silvia Matabuena', written over a horizontal line.

Dated: 19 July 2024



Silvia Matabuena
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Table 1. Summary of SCHMIDT-CLEMENS SPAIN, S.A.U.'s, GHG Emissions Report 2023

Scope of GHG emissions	Tonnes CO ₂ e 2023
Direct GHG emissions (Category 1)	7 067
Energy indirect GHG emissions (Category 2, Location-based)	2 421
Energy indirect GHG emissions (Category 2, Market-based)	4 782
Indirect GHG emissions from transport (Category 3)	2 833
Indirect GHG emissions from goods and services used (Category 4)	
Indirect GHG emissions from goods used	40 235
Indirect GHG emissions from services used	8 885
Location-based and Market-based are terminologies from Annex E of ISO 14064-1:2018.	

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