





# **Verification Opinion**

# CFV 777256 16122022

# **Responsible Party:**

Pennington Choices Ltd Brookfield House, Tarporley Road, Norcott Brook, Cheshire, WA4 4EA

#### **Type of GHG Statement:** Organisational

**Identification of GHG Statement:** Pennington Choices - Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report 2021-22 (V1.0; November 2022)

## Scope of activities:

Surveying, consultancy and project management services

# **Organisational Boundary:**

**Operational Control** 

## Sites Included in Organisational Boundary:

Brookfield House, Tarporley Road, Norcott Brook, Cheshire, WA4 4EA

Bromley Office Unit G Clan Works, 1a Howard Road, Bromley BR1 3QJ

Sheffield Office 2nd Floor Meadowhall Business Park, Carbrook Hall Road, Sheffield S9 2EQ

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## **Reporting Boundary:**

Direct GHG Emissions (Scope 1) relating to fuel use for office heating and operational vehicles. Indirect GHG Emissions from imported energy (Scope 2) electricity Other indirect GHG Emissions (Scope 3) from well to tank emissions related to scope 1 fuel use, travel related to third provider associates, business travel, and office activities (material use, water, electrical transmission and distribution)

## **Exclusions from Reporting Boundary:**

Indirect emissions that have been determined not to be significant by the organization on the basis that they are either <1% of the total GHG emissions, or there is insufficient information to make an accurate assessment of their contribution to the total GHG emissions have been excluded. This includes the following: -

-Employee commuting

-Rail Travel

-Waste

-Material use (other than paper/electrical items) -Water use at the Bromley office

# Criteria for developing the organisational GHG Inventory:

ISO14064-1:2018 (BS EN ISO14064-1:2019)

## Level of Assurance:

Reasonable

# Materiality level:

5%

## Period:

01/04/2021-31/03/2022

## **GHG Emissions:**

Sources	Location based (t CO2e)	Market based (t CO2e)
Direct GHG emissions and removals (scope 1)	175	175
Indirect GHG emissions from imported energy (scope 2)	11	11
Indirect GHG emissions from other sources as referenced in reporting boundary (scope 3)	181	181
Total	368	368

## **Verification Opinion: Verified with Comments**

1) For calculation of scope 1 natural gas and scope 2 electricity, where there has been occasional missing monthly data, the organisation has used a conservative estimate based on known data.

2) The calculation of scope 3 emissions relating to fuel use in transport by associates has been estimated based on available information provided by 32 associates (out of a total of 56 associates)

The following improvements were raised in relation to future reporting:

1) GHG inventory quality management procedures should be reviewed to ensure appropriate routine and consistent checks are effectively in place to ensure accuracy and completeness of the GHG inventory.

## **Verification Activities:**

The following were the verification activities undertaken:

- Evaluation of the monitoring and controls systems through interviewing employees' observation & inquiry
- Verification of the data through sampling recalculation, retracing, cross checking, reconciliation

The quantification and reporting of the GHG emissions has been independently verified by BSI against the specifications defined in ISO 14064-1:2018. The verification activity has been carried out in accordance with ISO 14064-3 and the principles of ISO 14065

#### **Responsibilities:**

The data on which the GHG emissions are based has been provided by Pennington Choices Ltd in the document Pennington Choices - Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report 2021-22 (V1.0; November 2022). This document is the responsibility of Pennington Choices and is historical in nature.

The responsible party is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG statement in accordance with the criteria.

BSI is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG statement based on the verification

 Lead Verifier:
 Stuart Rogers

 Signed on behalf of BSI:
 Matt Paige, Managing Director UK & Ireland, Assurance

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