

## VERIFICATION STATEMENT

### GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

#### Introduction and objectives of work

BUREAU VERITAS Polska Sp. z o. o. (Bureau Veritas) has been engaged by ING Bank Śląski S.A. (ING) to conduct an independent verification at a limited assurance level of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by ING for the reported period of 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022. 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 ING. Bureau Veritas was not involved in determining the GHG emissions. Our 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:

- Grupa Kapitałowa ING Banku Śląskiego S.A.– headquarters and branches under operational control

#### Data verified:

GHG emissions [tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> e]	
Scope 1	3 811
Scope 2 location-based	21 421
Scope 2 market-based	4 923
Scope 3:	6 014
– Cat. 1. Purchased raw materials	87
– Cat. 3. WTT emissions	5 685
– Cat. 5. Waste disposal	72
– Cat. 6. Business travel	170

Data and information supporting the Scope 1, 2 and 3 GHG emissions assertion were historical in nature and in some cases estimated.

#### Period covered by GHG emissions verification:

1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022

#### Reporting Protocols against which verification was conducted:

- World Resources Institute and World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Greenhouse Gas Protocol. A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard REVISED EDITION, March 2004 (scope 1);
- World Resources Institute and World Business Council for Sustainable Development, GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance. An amendment to the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard, 2015; and
- World Resources Institute and World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Greenhouse Gas Protocol. Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard. Supplement to the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, September 2011.

**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:**

- Limited

**Verification Methodology:**

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

**Assurance Opinion:**

Based on the results of our verification process, Bureau Veritas found no evidence that the GHG emissions shown above:

- is not materially correct;
- is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- is not prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard.

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

**Statement of Independence, Impartiality and Competence**

Bureau Veritas is an independent professional services company that specialises in quality, environmental, health, safety and social accountability with over 190 years history.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with ING, 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 operates a certified<sup>1</sup> Quality Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015, and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Bureau Veritas has implemented and applies a Code of Ethics, which meets the requirements of the TIC Council<sup>2</sup>, cross the business to ensure that its employees maintain integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality, professional behaviour and high ethical standards in their day-to-day business activities.

**BUREAU VERITAS POLSKA Sp. z o. o.**

Warsaw, February 03, 2023

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<sup>2</sup> TIC Council Compliance Code EDITION 1 December 2018