

# VERIFICATION STATEMENT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. (BVNA) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and energy consumption reported by Lenovo Group (Lenovo) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017/2018. This Verification Statement applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions and energy consumption is the sole responsibility of Lenovo. BVNA's 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 energy consumption and GHG emissions covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

## **Energy and Emissions data verified:**

Lenovo Entity Wide Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions for FY 2017/2018		
Reasonable Assurance		
Total Direct and Indirect Energy Consumption		
332,800 Megawatt Hours		
Scope 1 Emissions		
6,371 metric tons (mt) of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent (CO <sub>2</sub> e)		
Scope 2 Emissions – Location Based	Scope 2 Emissions – Market Based	
193,760 mt CO <sub>2</sub> e	176,800 mt CO <sub>2</sub> e	
Scope 3 Emissions – Limited Assurance		
Category 1 – Purchased Goods and Services	1,855,000 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>	
(Limited to Purchased Goods)		
Category 2 – Capital Goods	246,000 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>	

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Scope 3 Emissions (continued)	
Category 3 – Fuel & Energy Related Activities (Limited to Transportation & Distribution Losses)	11,900 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>
Category 4 – Upstream Transportation & Distribution	359,000 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>
Category 5 – Waste Generated in Operations	1,700 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>
Category 6 – Business Travel (air travel and rental cars)	49,000 mt CO2e
Category 7 – Employee Commuting	20,100 mt CO2e
Category 11 – Use of Sold Products	11,847,000 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>
Category 12 – End Of Life Treatment of Sold Products	271,000 mt CO <sub>2e</sub>

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions and energy assertion were in most cases historical in nature.

Data and information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion were in many cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

### Period covered by GHG emissions and energy verification:

April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

## GHG Reporting Protocols against which verification was conducted:

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
   Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol, Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, Revised Edition (Scope 1 and 2) and the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance, an amendment to the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard.
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)

#### GHG and Energy 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
- International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Revised, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (effective for assurance reports dated on or after Dec. 15, 2015), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.



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#### Level of Assurance and Qualifications:

- Reasonable: Energy and Scope 1 and Scope 2 Emissions
- Limited: Scope 3 Emissions
- This verification used a materiality threshold of 5% for aggregate errors in sampled data for the above indicators.
- Qualifications: None

### **GHG and Energy Verification Methodology:**

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Lenovo;
- Site visits and on-site data review at the Chengdu and Wuhan manufacturing facilities in China;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Lenovo;
- Review of Lenovo data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine energy consumption and GHG emissions at Lenovo's Morrisville, North Carolina headquarters office; and
- Audit of samples of data used by Lenovo to determine energy consumption and GHG emissions.

#### **Assurance Opinion:**

Based on the process and procedures conducted, BVNA concludes that the energy consumption and Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertion shown above:

- is materially correct
- is a fair representation of the energy consumption and GHG emissions data and information; and
- has been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard.

Additionally, based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion shown above:

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

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

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## Statement of independence, impartiality and competence

The Bureau Veritas Group is an independent professional services company that specializes in Quality, Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management with over 185 years history in providing independent assurance services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Lenovo, 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.

The Bureau Veritas Group has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.

The verification team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of The Bureau Veritas Group standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

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This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Lenovo and is solely for the benefit of Lenovo in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you to public or private entities in order to satisfy the terms of disclosure requirements but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this statement.