

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT



To: Bloomberg L.P.

1. Introduction and Objectives of Work

Bureau Veritas UK Ltd ('Bureau Veritas') has been engaged by Bloomberg L.P. ('Bloomberg') to provide limited assurance over select sustainability metrics reported in its *2024 Bloomberg Sustainability Report: Performance by the Numbers Supplement* (the 'Report'). The objective is to provide assurance to Bloomberg and its stakeholders over the accuracy and reliability of the reported information and data.

2. Scope of Work

The scope of our work was limited to assurance over the following information included within the Report for the period January 1st 2024 to December 31st 2024 (the 'Selected Information'):

- Scope 1 GHG emissions (tCO₂e)
- Scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO₂e) – location based
- Scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO₂e) – market based
- Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO₂e):
 - Category 1 – Purchased Goods (office paper, magazine paper and Bloomberg branded electronics only)
 - Category 3 – Fuel & Energy
 - Category 4 – Upstream Transport
 - Category 6 – Business Travel

3. Reporting Criteria

The Selected Information needs to be read and understood together with the internal definitions and methodologies set out in the footnotes, notes and glossary sections of the Report (pages 2 and 3) <https://assets.bbhub.io/company/sites/51/2025/06/Performance-by-the-Numbers-2024.pdf>.

4. Limitations and Exclusions

Excluded from the scope of our work is assurance of information relating to:

- Activities outside the defined assurance period;
- Positional statements of a descriptive or interpretative nature, or of opinion, belief, aspiration or commitment to undertake future actions; and
- Other information included in the Report other than the Selected Information, including but not limited to Scope 3 category 5 Waste.

The following limitations should be noted:

- This limited assurance engagement relies on a risk based selected sample of sustainability data and the associated limitations that this entails.
- The reliability of the reported data is dependent on the accuracy of metering and other production measurement arrangements employed at site level, not addressed as part of this assurance.
- This independent statement should not be relied upon to detect all errors, omissions or misstatements that may exist.

- For select scope 3 categories, where data has been derived from independent third parties or based on proprietary models or factors, our assurance work was limited to gaining an understanding of the underlying data sources and methodologies applied, and did not include examination of source data or derivation of emission factors.

5. Responsibilities

This preparation and presentation of the Selected Information in the Report are the sole responsibility of the management of Bloomberg.

Bureau Veritas was not involved in the drafting of the Report or of the Reporting Criteria. Our responsibilities were to:

- obtain limited assurance about whether the Selected Information has been prepared in accordance with the Reporting Criteria;
- form an independent conclusion based on the assurance procedures performed and evidence obtained; and
- report our conclusions to Bloomberg.

6. Assessment Standard

We performed our work to a limited level of assurance in accordance with 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 December 15, 2015), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

7. Summary of Work Performed

As part of our independent assurance, our work included:

1. Conducting interviews with relevant personnel of Bloomberg;
2. Reviewing the data collection and consolidation processes used to compile Selected Information, including assessing assumptions made, estimation methodologies, and the data scope and reporting boundaries;
3. Reviewing documentary evidence provided by Bloomberg;
4. Agreeing a selection of the Selected Information to the corresponding source documentation;
5. Reviewing Bloomberg's processes and controls for quantitative data aggregation and analysis;
6. Reperforming a selection of aggregation calculations of the Selected Information;
7. Reperforming a selection of greenhouse gas emissions conversions calculations;
8. Assessing the disclosure and presentation of the Selected Information to ensure consistency with assured information.

A 5% materiality threshold was applied to this assurance. It should be noted that the procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

8. Conclusion

On the basis of our methodology and the activities and limitations described above nothing has come to our attention to indicate that the Selected Information is not fairly stated in all material respects.

KPI	Verified Value
Scope 1 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ e)	7,236
Scope 2 GHG emissions (location-based) (tCO ₂ e)	111,717
Scope 2 GHG emissions (market-based) (tCO ₂ e)	44,279
Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ e): Category 1 – Purchased Goods (office paper, magazine paper and Bloomberg branded electronics only)	11,312
Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ e): Category 3 – Fuel & Energy	5,345
Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ e): Category 4 – Upstream Transport	2,513
Scope 3 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ e): Category 6 – Business Travel	59,431

9. Statement of Independence, Integrity 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. Its assurance team has extensive experience in conducting verification over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes.

Bureau Veritas operates a certified¹ 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, quality reviews and applicable legal and regulatory requirements which we consider to be equivalent to ISQM 1 & 2².

Bureau Veritas has implemented and applies a Code of Ethics, which meets the requirements of the International Federation of Inspections Agencies (IFIA)³, across 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. We consider this to be equivalent to the requirements of the IESBA code⁴. The assurance team for this work does not have any involvement in any other Bureau Veritas projects with Bloomberg.



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¹ Certificate available on request

² International Standard on Quality Management 1 (Previously International Standard on Quality Control 1) & International Standard on Quality Management 2

³ International Federation of Inspection Agencies – Compliance Code – Third Edition

⁴ Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants