INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT



To: The Stakeholders of Informa plc

1. Introduction and Objectives of Work

Bureau Veritas UK Limited (Bureau Veritas) has been engaged by Informa plc (Informa) to provide limited assurance of its selected Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) within the Informa Sustainability Report 2024 and the Sustainability Summary Data Table (2024) (the 'Report'). The objective is to provide assurance to Informa 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 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 (the 'Selected Information'):

Environment

- Waste:
 - Books and journals sent for pulping
 - Office waste
- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions:
 - Scope 1
 - Scope 2 (location-based)
 - Scope 2 (market-based)
 - Selected Scope 3:
 - Category 3 Fuel and Energy-Related Activities Not Included in Scope 1 or Scope 2 (transmission and distribution electricity losses and WTT)
 - Category 5 Waste Generated in Operations (office and pulping waste, wastewater from offices)
 - Category 6 Business Travel
 - Category 7 Homeworking
 - Scope 1 and 2 intensity (location-based) (tCO₂e/colleague)
- Energy
 - Total energy consumption (excluding events)
 - o Total renewable energy consumption (excluding events)
- Water consumption

Colleagues

- Absenteeism Rate
- Global gender diversity:
 - Colleagues gender split
 - All management gender split
 - Leadership Group gender split
 - Director gender split
 - Promotions gender split
 - UK Gender pay gap median pay

3. Reporting Criteria

The Selected Information needs to be read and understood together with the Informa Sustainability Reporting Methodology, as set out at: https://www.informa.com/globalassets/documents/sustainability/reporting/2025/informa-sustainability-kpi-reporting-methodology-2025.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.

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.

5. Responsibilities

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

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 the Directors of Informa.

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 Informa;
- 2. Reviewing the data collection and consolidation processes used to compile Selected Information, including assessing assumptions made, and the data scope and reporting boundaries;
- 3. Reviewing documentary evidence provided by Informa;



- 4. Agreeing a selection of the Selected Information to the corresponding source documentation;
- 5. Carrying out two remote site interviews, selected on a risk-based basis to US Fort Lauderdale 1900 NW 21st Avenue and US Philadelphia 530 Walnut ST;
- 6. Reperforming a selection of aggregation calculations of the Selected Information;
- 7. Reperforming greenhouse gas emissions conversions calculations; and
- 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.

The list of KPIs assured is as follows:

KPI	2024 Verified Figure
Environment	
Books and journals sent for pulping (tonnes)	373
Office waste (tonnes)	349
Scope 1 (tCO ₂ e)	2,166
Scope 2 location-based (tCO ₂ e)	3,204
Scope 2 market-based (tCO ₂ e)	159
Scope 3 Category 3 Fuel- and Energy-Related Activities Not Included in Scope 1 or Scope 2 (tCO ₂ e)*	3,549
Scope 3 Category 5 Waste Generated in Operations (tCO ₂ e)**	165
Scope 3 Category 6 Business Travel (tCO ₂ e)	29,522
Scope 3 Category 7 Homeworking (tCO ₂ e)	7,701
Scope 1 and 2 intensity (location-based) (tCO ₂ e/colleague)	0.42
Total energy consumption (excluding events) (kWh)	16,021,462
Total renewable energy consumption (excluding events) (kWh)	7,642,149
Water consumption (m³)	36,877
Colleagues	
Absenteeism Rate (sick days per year per colleague)	2.6
Colleagues gender split (% female)	61%
All management gender split (% female)	56%
Leadership Group gender split (% female)	41%
Director gender split (% female)	45%
Promotions gender split (% female)	61%

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.



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



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^{*}This includes transmission and distribution electricity losses and WTT only

^{**}This includes office waste, books and journals pulped and wastewater from offices only.

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