



## VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND ENERGY CONSUMPTION

To: The Stakeholders of Kellanova

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and energy consumption reported by Kellanova for the period stated below. This verification opinion declaration 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 Kellanova. Kellanova is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG emissions and energy consumption statement in accordance with the criteria. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions and energy consumption reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information. Apex is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG emissions and energy consumption statement based on the verification. Verification activities applied in a limited level of assurance verification are less extensive in nature, timing and extent than in a reasonable level of assurance verification.

### Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions and energy consumption covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide
- Exclusions from the scope of the reporter's GHG emissions statement
  - Emissions associated with refrigerant losses

**Types of GHGs:** CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>

### GHG Emissions and Energy Consumption Statement:

- **Scope 1:** 347,200 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Location-Based):** 338,300 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Market-Based):** 101,300 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

Business Division	2023 Scope 1 Emissions	2023 Scope 2 Emissions (Location Based)	2023 Scope 2 Emissions (Market Based)
KNA	142,800	169,500	20,500
KAMEA	48,900	78,000	55,900
KEU	92,200	65,200	2,200
KLA	63,300	25,700	22,700
<b>Total (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)</b>	<b>347,200</b>	<b>338,300</b>	<b>101,300<sup>1</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> This total is rounded and may not match the sum of the rounded subtotals broken out by business division

- **Scope 3:**
  - **Purchased Goods and Services:** 4,199,730 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - **Capital Goods:** 39,786 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
  - **Fuel- and Energy-Related Activities:** 111,291 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

- **Upstream Transportation and Distribution:** 376,642 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Waste Generated in Operations:** 7,177 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Business Travel:** 25,085 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Employee Commuting:** 20,870 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Downstream Transportation and Distribution:** 103,162 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Use of Sold Products:** 15,244 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Products:** 226,957 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Investments:** 716,838 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent
- **Energy data verified:**
  - **Total Energy:** 9,615,800 gigajoules

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions and energy consumption statement were generally historical in nature, and in some cases estimated.

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

**Period covered by GHG emissions and energy consumption verification:**

- January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

**Criteria against which verification conducted:**

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2)
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)

**Reference Standard:**

- ISO 14064-3 Second edition 2019-04: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements.
- Energy consumption was also verified using the principles and requirements of ISO 14064-3 as part of the GHG emissions verification process.

**Level of Assurance and Qualifications:**

- Limited
- This verification used a materiality threshold of  $\pm 5\%$  for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators.
- It is possible that actual Scope 1 emissions are materially different than reported, as there may be quantities of additional fuels, beyond natural gas, which have not previously been reported by several sites. The quantities of these fuels and their associated emissions are unknown at this time.

**GHG and Energy Consumption Verification Methodology:**

Evidence-gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Kellanova and third-party associates;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Kellanova and third-party associates;
- Review of Kellanova data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions and energy consumption;

- Site visits to Mechelen Manufacturing Facility - KEU, located in Mechelen, Belgium; Jackson Manufacturing Facility – KNA, located in Jackson, Tennessee, USA; and Rome Manufacturing Facility – KNA, located in Rome, Georgia, USA; and
- Audit of sample of data used by Kellanova to determine GHG emissions and energy consumption.

**Verification Opinion:**

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG emissions and energy consumption statement shown above:

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions and energy consumption data and information; and
- has not been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2) and WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3).

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

**Statement of independence, impartiality and competence**

Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services including assurance with over 30 years history in providing these services.

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

Apex 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 Apex's standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions and energy data.

**Attestation:**A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Megan O'Neil'.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Reilly'.

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*This verification opinion declaration, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Kellanova and is solely for the benefit of Kellanova in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this declaration by you to the public or other organizations but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this declaration.*