

To the Board of Directors of Elopak ASA

# Independent Report on Elopak ASA's Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions reporting

We have undertaken a limited assurance engagement of the accompanying Greenhouse Gas (GHG) statement of Elopak ASA's, comprising Elopak's scope 1 and scope 2 emissions and scope 3 emissions as part of Elopak's Science Based Target for the period 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022. The GHG statement is available in the Sustainability Report 2022, data table 1 and table 2 in Planet section, with explanatory information under "Emission reporting" in the Methodology for Planet.

Our limited assurance engagement comprises whether Elopak has developed measurements and reporting of GHG emissions and whether the GHG emissions are presented according to the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004), applied as explained under "Emission reporting" in the Methodology for Planet (criteria). The GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, published by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, is available at <a href="https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard">https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard</a>

This engagement was conducted by a multidisciplinary team including assurance practitioners and environmental experts.

## Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for Elopak's preparation of the GHG statement and that the GHG emissions are measured and reported in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard. Their responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls that ensure appropriate measurement and reporting of GHG emissions.

GHG quantification is subject to inherent uncertainty because of incomplete scientific knowledge used to determine emissions factors and the values needed to combine emissions of different gases.

#### Our independence and quality control

We are independent of the company in accordance with the law and regulations and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our ethical obligations in accordance with these requirements. We use ISQM 1 - Quality management for firms that perform audits or reviews of financial statements, or other assurance or related services engagements and maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented guidelines and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory claim.

## Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion on Elopak's GHG statement based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained. We have performed our work and will issue our statement in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements ISAE 3410 Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements. That standard requires that we plan and perform this engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the GHG statement is free from material misstatement.

A limited assurance engagement undertaken in accordance with ISAE 3410 involves assessing the suitability in the circumstances of Elopak's use of GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard as the basis for the preparation of the GHG statement, assessing the risks of material misstatement of the GHG statement whether due to fraud or error, responding to the assessed risks as necessary in the circumstances, and



evaluating the overall presentation of the GHG statement. A limited assurance engagement is substantially less in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement in relation to both the risk assessment procedures, including an understanding of internal control, and the procedures performed in response to the assessed risks.

The procedures we performed were based on our professional judgment and included inquiries, observation of processes performed, inspection of documents, analytical procedures, evaluating the appropriateness of quantification methods and reporting policies, and agreeing or reconciling with underlying records.

Given the circumstances of the engagement, in performing the procedures listed above, we:

- Through inquiries, obtained an understanding of Elopak's control environment and information systems
  relevant to emissions quantification and reporting, but did not evaluate the design of particular control
  activities, obtain evidence about their implementation or test their operating effectiveness.
- Evaluated whether Elopak's methods for estimating emissions based on energy use and emission factors for the use of different energy sources are appropriate and have been consistently applied and reported.
- Performed analytical procedures to assess the completeness of the reported emissions sources, data collection methods, source data and relevant assumptions applicable to estimate emissions from a selection of Elopak's emission sources.
- Performed limited substantive testing on a selective basis of the Greenhouse Gas scope 1, scope 2 and scope 3 emissions to check that data had been appropriately measured, recorded, collated and reported. The test procedures were chosen taking into consideration the emission sources' contribution to total emissions and our understanding of the risk of material errors in measurements and reporting of emissions.

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 we performed a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a reasonable assurance opinion about whether Elopak's GHG statement has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the criteria.

### Conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that Elopak's GHG statement for the period 1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022, is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004) applied as explained under "Emission reporting" in the Methodology for Planet.

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