

## **LRQA Independent Assurance Statement**

# Relating to GLAND's performance data and information for the calendar year 2023

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for GLAND in accordance with our contract but is intended for the readers of this Report.

#### **Terms of engagement**

LRQA (Thailand) Limited (LRQA) was commissioned by GLAND to provide independent assurance on its performance data and information in 2023 "the data" against the assurance criteria below to a limited level of assurance and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier using LRQA's verification approach. *LRQA*'s verification procedure is based on current best practice, is in accordance with ISAE 3000¹ and uses the following principles of - inclusivity, materiality, responsiveness and reliability of performance data.

Our assurance engagement covered GLAND's activities in Thailand under its operational control where Central Pattana Public Company limited (CPN) acts as the Property manager for only and specifically the following requirements:

- Evaluating the accuracy and reliability of data and information for only the selected indicators listed below:
  - Environmental: (GRI 302-1) Energy consumption, (GRI 302-3) Energy intensity, (GRI 303-3 to 5) Water withdrawal /discharge and consumption, (GRI 305-1) Direct (Scope 1), (GRI 305-2) Energy indirect (Scope 2), (GRI 305-3) Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions, (GRI 305-4) GHG emissions intensity and (GRI 306-3 to 5) Waste generated/diverted form disposal and direct to disposal
  - Social: (GRI 403-9 and 10) Types of injury and rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and absenteeism, and number of work-related fatalities for all employees.

Our assurance engagement excluded the data and information of GLAND's subsidiaries and all its activities outside of Thailand. Our assurance engagement also excluded the data and information of its suppliers and any third-parties mentioned in the report.

LRQA's responsibility is only to GLAND. LRQA disclaims any liability or responsibility to others as explained in the end footnote. CPN's responsibility is for collecting, aggregating, analysing and presenting all the data and information within the report and for maintaining effective internal controls over the systems from which the report is derived. Ultimately, the report has been approved by, and remains the responsibility of GLAND.

#### **LRQA's Opinion**

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that GLAND has not, in all material respects:

- Met the requirements above
- Disclosed accurate and reliable performance data and information as no errors or omissions were detected

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier.

**Note:** The extent of evidence-gathering for a limited assurance engagement is less than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Limited assurance engagements focus on aggregated data rather than physically checking source data at sites. 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.



### LRQA's approach

LRQA's assurance engagements are carried out in accordance with our verification procedure. The following tasks though were undertaken as part of the evidence gathering process for this assurance engagement:

- Auditing GLAND's data management systems to confirm that there were no significant errors, omissions or misstatements in the report. We did this by reviewing the effectiveness of data handling process, and systems, including those for internal verification. We also spoke with key people in various departments responsible for compiling the data and drafting the report.
- Sampling of evidences presented at GLAND's office to confirm the reliability of the selected topic specific standards.

#### **Observations**

Further observations and findings, made during the assurance engagement, is:

Reliability:

GLAND has a well-defined data management system to consolidate data and information associated with the selected specific topic standards. Maintaining internal verification processes will continually improve the reliability of its reported data and information.

#### LRQA's standards, competence and independence

LRQA ensures the selection of appropriately qualified individuals based on their qualifications, training and experience. The outcome of all verification and certification assessments is then internally reviewed by senior management to ensure that the approach applied is rigorous and transparent.

Dated: 15 March 2024

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