



VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

To: The Stakeholders of Gen Digital

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Gen Digital 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 GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Gen Digital. Gen Digital is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG emissions statement in accordance with the criteria. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions 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 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 covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

Types of GHGs: CO₂, N₂O, CH₄, HFCs

GHG Emissions Statement:

- **Scope 1:** 423 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Location-Based):** 9,801 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Market-Based):** 11,561 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 3:**
 - Purchased Goods & Services: 77,007 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Capital Goods: 534 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Fuel and Energy-Related Activities (Location-Based): 2,441 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Fuel and Energy-Related Activities (Market-Based): 2,876 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Business Travel: 1,192 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Employee Commute (Location-Based): 3,509 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Employee Commute (Market-Based): 3,528 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Upstream Leased Assets: 1.31 metric ton of CO₂ equivalent
 - Upstream Transportation and Distribution: 328 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions statements were sometimes estimated rather than historical in nature.

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

Period covered by GHG emissions verification:

- April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Criteria against which verification was 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

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.

GHG Verification Methodology:

Evidence-gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Gen Digital and their consultant;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Gen Digital;
- Review of Gen Digital's data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of a sample of data used by Gen Digital to determine GHG emissions.

Verification Opinion:

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

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions 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 Gen Digital has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of these GHG emissions 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 Gen Digital, 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 data.

Attestation:



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ESG Director
Apex Companies, LLC



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Apex Companies, LLC

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