

# **VERIFICATION STATEMENT**

#### n. GHG INV/25-22

FOLLOWING THE VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY CERTIQUALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNI EN ISO 14064-3:2019 REQUIREMENTS

This statement is issued to:

# APTAR GROUP INC. CRYSTAL LAKE, 265 EXCHANGE DRIVE SUITE 100 60014 ILLINOIS - USA

with reference to the activity of production of dispensing systems for consumer goods in beauty & home, food & beverage and pharma sectors

The verification of GHG emissions was carried out with reference to the assertion: "Quantification and reporting of GHGs emissions and removals" - Year 2021 - April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022

From the examination of the GHG assertion, its database and its generation

we state that the verification activities had <u>a positive result</u> as there is no evidence that GHG assertion:

- IS NOT MATERIALLY CORRECT AND IS NOT A FAIR REPRESENTATION OF GHG DATA AND INFORMATION; and
- HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELATED INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ON GHG QUANTIFICATION, MONITORING AND REPORTING OR WITH THE RELEVANT NATIONAL STANDARDS OR PRACTICES, AND IT DOESN'T RESULT IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNI EN ISO 14064-1:2019.

Based on above mentioned statements and on verification activities conducted for GHG data: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 (off site), February 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Annecy), February 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Oyonnax and Martignat), February 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Groissiat and Evron), February 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Bellignat), February 21<sup>st</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Vladimir), February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Hyderabad), February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Jundiai), February 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Le Neubourg), February 28<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Eatontown), March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Brecey), March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Granville).

Based on above mentioned statements and on verification activities conducted for waste and water data: March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Annecy), March 9<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Oyonnax, Martignat, Groissiat), March 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Evron, Bellignat, Vladimir), March 14<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Hyderabad, Jundiai), March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 (virtual audit Le Neubourg, Eatontown, Brecey, Granville), for a total of 19 man/days, we conclude that in the GHG assertion there are not any omissions, any non-compliance, or mistakes of any kind that may lead to misstatement regarding the total quantity of emissions.

## The GHG emission for the year 2021 is 658,786 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent

(Reference period: 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021)

Annex 1 is a summary of the results of the performed verification activities.

Annex 2 shows additional information that has been verified.

The use of this Statement is allowed only for the purposes provided by law in force.

THIS STATEMENT IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THE RELATED ANNEX.

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#### PURPOSE OF THE VERIFICATION:

The purpose of the verification activity conducted by Certiquality is to provide, with a limited level of assurance, a professional and independent opinion to interested stakeholders that the assertion of GHG reported in the GHG Report "Quantification and reporting of GHGs emissions and removals - Year 2021" (Rev. April 8th 2022) of APTAR GROUP INC., with reference to the activity of production of dispensing systems for consumer goods in beauty & home, food & beverage and pharma sectors, subject of this statement, complies with the requirements of the Standard and is free of omissions and errors that could lead to material inaccuracies.

#### **LEVEL OF ASSURANCE:**

A limited level of assurance was agreed with the Organization for Category 1, Category 2, Category 3, Category 4 and Category 6 emissions.

#### **ORGANIZATIONAL BOUNDARIES:**

The organization subject of the GHG inventory is APTAR GROUP INC., with reference to the activity of production of dispensing systems for consumer goods in beauty & home, food & beverage and pharma sectors. The company determined the organizational boundaries by aggregating its GHG emissions at installation level using the control approach, according to which the calculated GHG emissions derive from installations over which the organization has operational control.

Aptar sites operative in 2021 are summarized in the table 1, at page 2 and 3 of Annex 1.

#### **OPERATIONAL BOUNDARIES:**

GHG emissions deriving from activities carried out at the sites included in the organizational boundaries, as follows:

#### Category 1 emissions

Direct emissions associated with natural gas for production processes and HVAC, biomass for heating, fuels for emergency equipment, heating and industrial vehicles, refrigerants used into the acclimatization equipment, motor fuels for company cars.

Total CO<sub>2</sub>e direct emissions (Scope 1): 23,921 t CO<sub>2</sub>e (of which 22,564 from CO2, 23.00 from CH4, 18.00 from N20, 1,316 from HFCs), equal to 3.6% of the total GHG emissions.

#### Category 2 emissions

Indirect emissions from imported energy associated with electricity consumption for production processes, HVAC, compressed air and utilities.

Total CO<sub>2</sub>e indirect emissions from imported energy (Scope 2): 201,267 t CO<sub>2</sub>e (of which 11,101 t CO<sub>2</sub>e "market-based" and 185,416 t CO<sub>2</sub>e "location-based"), equal to 30.6% of the total GHG emissions.

#### Category 3 emissions

Indirect GHG emissions from transport services paid for by Aptar, defined as "upstream transport" (including transport coming from suppliers and intercompany).

Total CO<sub>2</sub>e indirect GHG emissions from transportation (Category 3): 28,757 t CO<sub>2</sub>e, equal to 4.3% of the total GHG emissions.

#### Category 4 emissions

Indirect GHG emissions from products used by the organization.

Total CO<sub>2</sub>e indirect GHG emissions from products used by the organization (Category 4): 403,469 t CO<sub>2</sub>e, equal to 61.2% of the total GHG emissions.

#### Category 6 emissions

Indirect GHG emissions from other sources (from water consumed).

Total CO2e indirect GHG emissions from other sources (Category 6): 1,372 t CO2e, equal to 0.2% of the total GHG emissions.

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Table 1 Aptar sites included within the organizational boundaries:

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		Dortmund
		Le Neubourg
		Menden
		Oyonnax
		Oyonnax - Martignat
		Oyonnax - Groissiat
		Oyonnax - Evron
		Oyonnax - Bellignat
		Pescara
		Poincy Torello
		Verneuil
		Villingen
		Vladimir
		Barcelona
		Milano
		Chavanod (Reboul)
9	Southeast Asia	Chonburi
		Hyderabad
		Berazategui
	ATAM	Cajamar
		Cali
		Jundiai
		Maringa
		Queretaro
		Camacari
<u></u>	North America	Cary North
'	With America	Cary South
		McHenry
		Eatontown
		Mukwonago
		Fusion Dallas
		Fusion Paramus
		Fusion Los Angeles
		Elgin Distribution
		Center
1	Northeast Asia	Suzhou Bh
Pharma E	EMEA	Radolfzell
		Brecey
		Eigeltingen
		Granville
		Le Vaudreuil
		Mezzovico
		Val De Reuil
		Villepinte
1	North America	Congers
		Gateway Analytical
	South East Asia	Mumbai
1	Northeast Asia	Suzhou Pha
		Hengyu
Food + Beverage E	EMEA	Ckyne
		Freyung
		Leeds
	North America	Lincolnton
		Midland
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		Aptar CSP Technologies Auburn 2489 Caldwell Court	
		Aptar CSP Technologies Auburn 358 Enterprise Drive	
		Aptar CSP Technologies Auburn 2989 Brown Court	
	ЕМЕА	Aptar CSP Technologies Niederbronn-les-Bains	
Fusion	North America	Fusion Dallas	
		Fusion Paramus	
		Fusion Los Angeles	

# GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COMPLIANCE OF THE GHG REPORT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNI EN ISO 14064-1:2019 STANDARD:

There is no evidence that the GHG emission inventory of the Organisation APTAR GROUP INC., for activities related to organisational and operational boundaries defined for the year 2021, is not substantially correct and is not a fair representation of data and information related to GHG emissions. In addition, there is no evidence that the GHG inventory has not been prepared in accordance with relevant international guidelines on GHG quantification, monitoring and reporting and that the data reported in the inventory contains incorrect omissions, misrepresentations, or errors that could lead to material misstatements. With regard to the goal of the verification, the performed activity provides an adequate basis for the expression of a professional opinion with a limited level of assurance.

#### **VERIFICATION TEAM:**

The verification team members possess proven competence to act in accordance with the reference Standard. Certiquality Srl ensured the impartiality and independence of each verification team member with respect to the Organization under verification and of Certiquality itself.

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## Additional information verified, on a sample basis, at Aptar Group Inc's request.

#### Renewable energy

In reporting year 2021 Aptar sites consumed 563,259 MWh of electrical energy of which 541,761 MWh (96%) produced from renewable energy sources (certified by a guarantee of origin and renewable energy certificates).

#### Waste

The following table provides data on waste management for reporting year 2021. In particular, it shows:

- total waste produced (ton), split into hazardous and non-hazardous;
- percentage of non-hazardous waste sent to recycle, thermal recovery, incineration and landfill;
- percentage of landfill avoidance ratio (i.e. not sent to landfill).

WASTE		
Total Waste [ton]	41,313	
Total Hazardous Waste [ton]	5,105	
Total Non-Hazardous Waste [ton]	36,208	
% Non-hazardous to Recycle	58%	
% Non-hazardous to Thermal Recovery	9%	
% Non-hazardous to Incineration	1%	
% Non-hazardous to Landfill	6%	
Total Landfill Avoidance Ratio [%]	83%	

#### <u>Water</u>

The following table shows the amounts of water withdrawn, consumed and discharged in reporting year 2021 at Aptar sites (divided by geographical area).

In particular, the volume of water consumed is 2.7% of the total water withdrawn.

WATER					
Region	Water Consumed (m³)	Water Withdrawn (m³)	Water Discharged (m³)		
Europe	40,691	3,428,144	3,387,453		
Latin America	31,161	135,935	104,774		
North America	36,747	313,764	277,017		
Northeast Asia	0	100,360	100,360		
Southeast Asia	168	12,477	12,309		
Total	108,767	3,990,680	3,881,913		

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