

**To: The Stakeholders of Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation**

## 1. Introduction and Objectives of Work

Bureau Veritas UK Limited (Bureau Veritas) has been engaged by Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation (Wabtec) to provide limited assurance of its Scope 1 and Scope 2 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions and Water in Wabtec's CDP Climate Change and Water 2025 submission (the 'Report'). The objective is to provide assurance to Wabtec and its stakeholders over the accuracy and reliability of the reported information and data.

## 2. Scope of Work

The scope of our work was limited to assurance over the following information included within the Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (the 'Selected Information'):

- Scope 1 GHG emissions
- Scope 2 GHG emissions (Location-based)
- Scope 2 GHG emissions (Market-based)
- Water Consumption (for sites located in areas that Wabtec has classified to have 'High water stress')

## 3. Reporting Criteria

The Selected Information has been prepared in accordance with Wabtec's internal document on Sustainability Metrics and [Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard – revised version](#). In addition to this, Wabtec has developed an internal reporting methodology named as "*Greenhouse Gas Inventory Management Plan Scope 1 and Scope 2*" which is aligned to the GHG Protocol.

Wabtec select the sites classified in areas of high-water stress using the World Resources Institute (WRI) Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas, as set out [here](#).

## 4. Limitations and Exclusions

Excluded from the scope of our work is assurance of information relating to:

- Activities outside the defined assurance period;
- Positional statements of a descriptive or interpretative nature, or of opinion, belief, aspiration or commitment to undertake future actions; and
- Other information included in the Report other than the Selected Information.
- Method and outcome for determining the sites classified in areas of high-water stress.

The following limitations should be noted:

- This limited assurance engagement relies on a risk based selected sample of sustainability data and the associated limitations that this entails.
- The reliability of the reported data is dependent on the accuracy of metering and other production measurement arrangements employed at site level, not addressed as part of this assurance.
- This independent statement should not be relied upon to detect all errors, omissions or misstatements that may exist.

## 5. Responsibilities

This preparation and presentation of the Selected Information in the Report are the sole responsibility of the management of Wabtec.

Bureau Veritas was not involved in the drafting of the Report or of the Reporting Criteria. Our responsibilities were to:

- obtain limited assurance about whether the Selected Information has been prepared in accordance with the Reporting Criteria;
- form an independent conclusion based on the assurance procedures performed and evidence obtained; and
- report our conclusions to the Directors of Wabtec.

## **6. Assessment Standard**

We performed our work to a limited level of assurance in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Revised, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (effective for assurance reports dated on or after December 15, 2015), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

## **7. Summary of Work Performed**

As part of our independent assurance, our work included:

1. Conducting interviews with relevant personnel of Wabtec;
2. Reviewing the data collection and consolidation processes used to compile Selected Information, including assessing assumptions made, and the data scope and reporting boundaries;
3. Reviewing documentary evidence provided by Wabtec;
4. Agreeing a selection of the Selected Information to the corresponding source documentation;
5. Reviewing Wabtec systems for quantitative data aggregation and analysis;
6. Assessing the disclosure and presentation of the Selected Information to ensure consistency with assured information.
7. Carrying out eight virtual site visits, selected on a risk-based basis to the United States, Italy, Mexico, Kazakhstan and India;
8. Reperforming aggregation calculations of the Selected Information;
9. Reperforming greenhouse gas emissions conversions calculations; and
10. Evaluating the design of internal systems, processes and controls to collect and report the Selected Information.

A 5% materiality threshold was applied to this assurance. It should be noted that 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 a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

## **8. Conclusion**

On the basis of our methodology and the activities and limitations described above nothing has come to our attention to indicate that the Selected Information is not fairly stated in all material respects.

Indicator	Units	Data
Scope 1 GHG emissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	139,071
Scope 2 GHG emissions (Location-based)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	139,088
Scope 2 GHG emissions (Market-based)	tCO <sub>2</sub> e	104,815
Water consumption (for 19 sites located in areas that Wabtec has classified to have 'High water stress')	million gallons (US)	37.1

## 9. Statement of Independence, Integrity and Competence

Bureau Veritas is an independent professional services company that specialises in quality, environmental, health, safety and social accountability with over 190 years history. Its assurance team has extensive experience in conducting verification over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes.

Bureau Veritas operates a certified<sup>1</sup> Quality Management System which complies with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, quality reviews and applicable legal and regulatory requirements which we consider to be equivalent to ISQM 1 & 2<sup>2</sup>.

Bureau Veritas has implemented and applies a Code of Ethics, which meets the requirements of the International Federation of Inspections Agencies (IFIA)<sup>3</sup>, across the business to ensure that its employees maintain integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality, professional behaviour and high ethical standards in their day-to-day business activities. We consider this to be equivalent to the requirements of the IESBA code<sup>4</sup>. The assurance team for this work does not have any involvement in any other Bureau Veritas projects with Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation.



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<sup>2</sup> International Standard on Quality Management 1 (Previously International Standard on Quality Control 1) & International Standard on Quality Management 2

<sup>3</sup> International Federation of Inspection Agencies – Compliance Code – Third Edition

<sup>4</sup> Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants

## INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE REPORT

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### 1. Introduction and Objectives of Work

BUREAU VERITAS UK ('Bureau Veritas') has been engaged by Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corporation ('Wabtec') to provide limited assurance of its Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions in Wabtec's CDP Climate Change submission 2025 (the 'Report'). The objective is to provide assurance to Wabtec and its stakeholders over the accuracy and reliability of the reported information and data.

### 2. Scope of Work

The scope of our work was limited to assurance over the following information included within the Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 (the 'Selected Information'):

- Scope 3 – Category 1 Purchased Goods and Services
- Scope 3 – Category 2 Capital Goods
- Scope 3 Category 3 – Fuel and Energy Related Activities not included in scope 1 or scope 2
- Scope 3 Category 4 – Upstream Transportation and Distribution
- Scope 3 Category 5 – Waste Generated in operations
- Scope 3 Category 6 – Business Travel
- Scope 3 Category 7 – Employee Commuting and homeworking
- Scope 3 Category 11 – Use of Sold Products
- Scope 3 Category 12 – End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Products
- Scope 3 Category 15 – Investments
- Total Scope 3 GHG emissions<sup>1</sup>

### 3. Reporting Criteria

The Selected Information needs to be read and understood together with the Wabtec's internal document on Sustainability Metrics named as 'GHG Inventory Management Plan' and the [Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard – revised version and the Corporate Value Chain \(Scope 3\) Accounting and Reporting Standard](#).

### 4. Limitations and Exclusions

Excluded from the scope of our work is assurance of information relating to:

- Activities outside the defined assurance period;
- Positional statements of a descriptive or interpretative nature, or of opinion, belief, aspiration or commitment to undertake future actions; and
- Other information included in the Report other than the Selected Information.

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<sup>1</sup> Total Scope 3 emissions include abovementioned categories specified in the Selected Information. Emissions from category 8,9,10,13 and 14 were omitted as they are not applicable to the Wabtec's business operations.

The following limitations should be noted:

- Scope 3 GHG emissions due to purchased goods and services (Category 1): the emission factors used for the transit business segment could not be traced back to the source, as they are managed by a third-party.
- Scope 3 GHG emissions due to waste generation (Category 5) from the average-data method could not be traced back to source evidence such as waste transfer notes as this was not available at a site level.
- Scope 3 GHG emissions from business travel (Category 6) could not be fully traced to source due to the absence of supporting evidence for all travel types, primarily because of employee confidentiality restrictions.
- This limited assurance engagement relies on a risk based selected sample of sustainability data and the associated limitations that this entails.
- The reliability of the reported data is dependent on the accuracy of metering and other production measurement arrangements employed at site level, not addressed as part of this assurance.
- This independent statement should not be relied upon to detect all errors, omissions or misstatements that may exist.

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## **7. Summary of Work Performed**

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3. Reviewing documentary evidence provided by Wabtec;
4. Agreeing a selection of the Selected Information to the corresponding source documentation;
5. Reviewing Wabtec systems for quantitative data aggregation and analysis.
6. Reperforming aggregation calculations of the Selected Information

7. Reperforming greenhouse gas emissions conversions calculations
8. Comparing the Selected Information to the prior year amounts taking into consideration changes in business activities, acquisitions and disposals
9. Evaluating the design of internal systems, processes and controls to collect and report the Selected Information and,
10. Assessing the disclosure and presentation of the Selected Information to ensure consistency with assured information.

A 5% materiality threshold was applied to this assurance. It should be noted that 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 a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

## 8. Conclusion

On the basis of our methodology and the activities and limitations described above nothing has come to our attention to indicate that the Selected Information is not fairly stated in all material respects except for the following observation:

The reported emissions from business travel for the period were lower due to missing data from Q1 2024. The reporting company changed travel vendors during Q1 and was unable to retrieve business travel data from the outgoing provider.

Summary of Scope 3 GHG Statement – reporting period 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Scope 3 GHG Emission category	Data verified (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)
Category 1 - Purchased Goods and Services	1,215,730
Category 2 - Capital Goods	37,276
Category 3 - Fuel and Energy-Related Activities Not Included in Scope 1 and Scope 2	64,447
Category 4 - Upstream Transportation and Distribution	165,617
Category 5 - Waste Generated in Operations	9,132
Category 6 - Business Travel	6,120
Category 7 - Employee Commuting and homeworking	46,995
Category 11 - Use of Sold Products	52,444,925
Category 12 - End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Products	19,370
Category 15 - Investment	2,897
Total Scope 3 GHG emissions*	54,012,509

\*Total Scope 3 emissions include abovementioned categories only and emissions from category 8,9,10,13 and 14 were omitted as they are not applicable to the Wabtec's business operations.

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