

INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE STATEMENT 2021

CROWN HOLDINGS INC.

VERIFICATION OBJECTIVE

Crown Holdings Inc. (client) has engaged LUCIDEON to provide independent assurance for their "2021 Sustainability Report (herein referred to as "the report"). The aim of the engagement is to provide assurance regarding the report's adherence to the chosen reporting guideline, as well as reliability and objectivity of the reported information.

STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE, IMPARTIALITY AND COMPETENCE

LUCIDEON CICS is an independent assurance provider, with extensive experience in the verification and assurance of GHG and sustainability related information and associated processes for data collection. LUCIDEON CICS Limited operates an accredited Business Management System, ensuring and actively managing the quality of all processes related to appointment of auditors and assurance teams. The assurance team were not involved in any other projects that would cause a conflict of interest with regards to this assurance engagement

Signed for and on behalf of
Lucideon CICS Limited



Bhooshan Garge - Lead Auditor
19 August 2022



Shaun Bainbridge - Independent Technical Reviewer
19 August 2022

Lucideon CICS is a leading global expert in verification and certification services. Lucideon offers independent verification of greenhouse gas or carbon emissions for both voluntary and mandatory reporting schemes.

SCOPE OF WORK

Independent assurance within the reporting period comprised of:

- Reliability of reported information for topic specific GRI indicators
- Adherence to the GRI SRS Reporting Principles
- Adherence to the requirements according to GRI SRS "in accordance" – Core option (for those indicators deemed material)

Within the assurance scope various reported GRI Indicators have been verified where the data was covered for the period *1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021* – These included the GRI SRS Standard Disclosures according to the chosen reporting option. Specific Disclosures were determined by client's materiality analysis:

205-1; 301-1, 302-1, 303-1, 303-2, 303-3,
305-1, 305-2, 305-3, 305-7,
306-1, 306-2, 306-3, 306-4, 306-5
403-2, 404-1, 404-3

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Excluded from the scope of work are the following:

- Statements regarding the company positioning.
- Information not related to the defined reporting period
- Specific information of the suppliers
- Financial data (as provided in client's Annual Report audited by an external financial auditor).
- The appropriateness of the reporting criteria.

An engagement with a limited level of assurance relies on risk-based sampling for assurance of the reported information. It also relies on client's internal data collection processes. Hence, based on the mentioned limitations and exclusions, this statement should not be relied upon to detect all misstatements or errors that may exist.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The sole responsibility for the content and presentation of the report lies with the client. By accepting this assurance statement, the client confirms that that all required data and information relevant to this independent assurance has been disclosed.

LUCIDEON did not, in any way, contribute to the preparation of the report and its responsibilities are limited to:

- Assurance of the GRI content index / report in accordance" (Core option).
- Forming of an independent assurance opinion.
- Reporting the conclusions and recommendations to client's management.

METHODOLOGY AND SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED

The assurance engagement included, but was not limited to:

- Assessment of client's internal systems for data collection and aggregation of report content regarding reliability, accuracy, appropriateness, omission, sources of error and limitations.
- Interviewed a selection of the Group's management to understand the progress made in the area of sustainability during the reporting period.
- Remote interviews were conducted with regional management (South America and Europe) to understand how regional level sustainability related responsibilities are managed.
- Assessment of reported data, identifying relevant samples including documentary evidence and any explanations provided for significant variances.
- Performance of various verification procedures appropriate to the identified samples.
- Assessment of the methodology and results of stakeholder- and materiality-analysis to identify report content.
- Evaluation of the reported information against the requirements of the GRI SRS and Topic-specific Disclosures.

CONCLUSION

Based on our independent assurance engagement, nothing came to our attention to suggest that:

- the reported has not been prepared in accordance with the GRI SRS
- the reported information is not fairly stated in all material aspects for the defined reporting period.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on our work performed, opportunities for improvement were identified. These recommendations are presented in a separate report to client as appropriate.