



DLA PIPER **Independent Assurance** **of DLA Piper's ESG** **Metrics 2022/23**

ISAE 3000 statement

August 2023

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The nature of the assurance

This is a report by Corporate Citizenship (part of SLR Consulting Limited) for Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry, Managing Director – Sustainability and Resilience.

Corporate Citizenship has undertaken limited assurance of in the ESG Metrics section of DLA Piper's Impact Summary (pages 24-31) against GRI Principles of Accuracy, Clarity, Comparability, Timeliness and Verifiability.

DLA Piper is entirely and solely responsible for the production and publication of the data assured, Corporate Citizenship for its assurance.

This engagement was performed in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagement (ISAE) 3000 (Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information).

Corporate Citizenship has complied with the requirements for independence, professional ethics and quality control as stipulated by ISAE 3000 (2020) Requirement 3a and 3b.

Assurance work performed

The assurance work was commissioned in January 2023 and was completed on 31 August 2023. Detailed records were kept of meetings and correspondence relating to the assurance. A team of two, led by a Director, undertook the assurance and commentary process. An assurance expert acted as advisor to the group.

The assurance engagement was undertaken to a **limited** level, and involved the following activities:

- Interviews with nine issue owners covering the full range of topics reported on;
- Follow up questions arising from the issue owner interviews;
- Queries seeking supporting evidence from certain statements made within the draft text;
- Queries relating to the specific data sets;
- Queries as regards the definitions used for some of the basis of preparation and notes.

Independence

During the reporting period, except as noted below, our work with DLA Piper focused exclusively on assurance.

DLA Piper is a member of B4Si ([About - B4Si](#)), an evaluation framework for corporate community involvement which SLR manages on behalf of its members and adherents.

Conclusion

Based on the scope of work and assurance procedures performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the in the ESG Metrics section of DLA Piper's Impact Summary (pages 24-31) is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the GRI Principles of Accuracy, Clarity, Comparability, Timeliness and Verifiability.

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