

# Carbon Trust Assurance Ltd Assurance Statement

## *Relating to Entain's 2020 Carbon Footprint*

### **Terms of Engagement**

Carbon Trust Assurance Limited (CTA) was commissioned by Entain to provide an independent, limited level of assurance on the following Selected Information:

- Scope 1 emissions
- Scope 2 (location-based) emissions
- Scope 2 (market-based) emissions
- Scope 3 emissions (Categories 3 and 6 only)

The Selected Information is presented within page 50 of the Annual Report. We have not performed any work, and do not express any conclusion, over any other information that may be included in the Annual Report or on Entain's website for the current year or for the previous periods unless otherwise indicated.

### **Scope**

This engagement covers the verification of emissions from anthropogenic sources of greenhouse gases included within the organisation's boundary.

- Organisational boundary: UK and Global operations - 3400 betting shops, 4 greyhound stadia and 13 support offices across 13 countries
- Control approach: Operational Control
- Reporting period: 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020

### **Our Conclusion**

Based on the work we have undertaken and the evidence provided by Entain, nothing has come to our attention that leads us to believe that the Selected Information has not been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria.

The total verified footprint was 31,279.42 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, according to the location-based method and 16,906.95 tCO<sub>2</sub>e, according to the market-based method. The breakdown by scope is:

- Scope 1: 822 tCO<sub>2</sub>e
- Scope 2 (location-based): 27,621 tCO<sub>2</sub>e
- Scope 2 (market-based): 13,249 tCO<sub>2</sub>e
- Scope 3 (Categories 3 and 6 only): 2,836 tCO<sub>2</sub>e

This conclusion shall be read in the context of the remainder of this Assurance Statement, in particular the inherent limitations explained below and this report's intended use.

### **Reporting Criteria**

The Reporting Criteria used by Entain is the GHG Protocol.

## **Management Responsibility**

The management of Entain are responsible for:

- designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Selected Information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- selecting and/or developing objective Reporting Criteria;
- measuring and reporting the Selected Information in accordance with the Reporting Criteria; and
- the contents and statements contained within the Report and the Reporting Criteria.

## **Our Responsibilities**

Our responsibility is to plan and perform our work to obtain limited assurance about whether the Selected Information has been prepared in accordance with the Reporting Criteria and to report to Entain in the form of an independent limited assurance conclusion based on the work undertaken and the evidence obtained.

## **Assurance Standards Applied**

We performed our work in accordance with CTA's assurance methodology based on ISO14064-3.

## **Our Assurance Activities**

Our objective was to assess whether the Selected Information is reported in accordance with the principles of completeness, comparability and accuracy. We planned and performed our work to obtain all the information and explanations that we believe were necessary to provide a basis for our assurance conclusions.

Considering the level of assurance and our assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the Selected Information, whether due to fraud or error, our work included, but was not restricted to:

- assessing the appropriateness of the Reporting Criteria for the Selected Information;
- conducting interviews with Entain management to obtain an understanding of the key processes, systems, controls and related documentation in place over the preparation of the Selected Information;
- performing analytical reviews and detailed sampling of the Selected Information; and
- reading the Annual Report and narrative accompanying the Selected Information in the Annual Report with regard to the Reporting Criteria, and for consistency with our findings.

## **Inherent Limitations**

The accuracy and completeness of the Selected Information is subject to inherent limitations given their nature and methods for determining, calculating and estimating such data. As such, this Assurance Statement should be read in connection with Annual Report. For those subject matters with a limited assurance, the evidence-gathering procedures are more limited than with a reasonable assurance, and therefore less assurance is obtained than in an overall reasonable assurance statement.

### CTA's Competence and Independence

CTA ensures the selection of appropriately qualified individuals based on their qualifications, training and experience. The outcome of all verification and certification assessments is then internally reviewed by senior management to ensure that the approach is rigorous and transparent.

For and on behalf of  
Carbon Trust Assurance Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hugh Jones".

Hugh Jones,  
Managing Director