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The Directors
Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.
1-23-11 Azumabashi, Sumida-ku, Tokyo 130-8602, Japan
10 May 2019

To whom it may concern,

The purpose of this letter is to clarify matters set out in the assurance report. It is not an assurance report and is not a substitute for the assurance report.

This letter and the verifier's assurance report, including the opinion(s), are addressed to you and are solely for your benefit in accordance with the terms of the contract. We consent to the release of this letter by you to CDP in order to satisfy the terms of CDP disclosure requirements but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to CDP or to any other party who may have access to this letter or our assurance report.

In accordance with our engagement contract with you dated February 2019 (the "contract") and for the avoidance of doubt, we confirm that our LRQA Independent Assurance Statement Relating to Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd.'s GHG emissions, energy, water consumptions and wastewater data for the Calendar Year 2018 report to you dated 10 May 2019 (the "assurance report") incorporated the following matters:

1. Boundaries of the reporting company covered by the assurance report and any known exclusions. *1

*1 The Categories 8, 10, 13, 14 and 15 out of the Scope 3 were excluded since Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd. had no business activity falling in the Categories and not applicable.

Scope 1 GHG emissions: Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd., its group companies in Japan, Asahi Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd., Asahi Europe Ltd. and Asahi Breweries Europe Ltd.

Scope 2 GHG emissions: Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd., its group companies in Japan, Asahi Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd., Asahi Europe Ltd. and Asahi Breweries Europe Ltd.

Energy consumptions (Electricity, Heat, Fuel): Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd., its group companies in Japan, Asahi Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd., Asahi Europe Ltd. and Asahi Breweries Europe Ltd.

Water consumptions: Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd., its group companies in Japan, Asahi Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd., Asahi Europe Ltd. and Asahi Breweries Europe Ltd.

Wastewater: Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd., its group companies in Japan, Asahi Holdings (Australia) Pty Ltd., Asahi Europe Ltd. and Asahi Breweries Europe Ltd.

Scope 3 GHG emissions Categories 1 to 15: Asahi Breweries Ltd. and Asahi Beverage Co., Ltd. In Japan.

2. Emissions data verified - broken down by Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3, Energy consumptions, Water consumptions, and Wastewater with figures given; option to include other relevant data that has been verified with figures.

Scope 1 GHG emissions: 462,598 tCO₂e

Scope 2 GHG emissions (Market-based): 418,724 tCO₂e

Scope 3 GHG emissions Categories 1 to 15: 2,889,061 tCO₂e

Energy consumptions (Electricity, Heat, Fuel): 3,231,368 GWh

Water consumptions: 38,622,996 m³

Wastewater: 25,812,633 m³

3. Period covered (e.g. '12 months to DD MM YY')

Calendar Year 2018 starting from 1 January 2018 to ending at 31 December 2018

4. Verification standard used

ISO 14064 - Part 3

5. Assurance opinion (incl. level of assurance and any qualifications)

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that Asahi Group Holdings, Ltd. has not, in all material respects:

- Met the requirements above
- Disclosed accurate and reliable performance data as no errors or omissions were detected

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier.

6. Verification provider and accreditations (if relevant)

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Limited

7. Lead verifier name and relevant accreditations/professional membership (if relevant)

Saeko Shimizu

8. This letter should be prepared on the verifier's letterhead or include the signature of the lead verifier (or authorized signatory/ organization responsible for issuing the assurance report / statement) in the box below.

