

To the Board of Directors of Höegh Autoliners ASA

Independent Practitioner's Assurance Report regarding Höegh Autoliner ASA's 2023 Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions

We have undertaken a limited assurance engagement in respect of Höegh Autoliners ASA's Scope 1 and Scope 2 (location and market based) emissions and the relevant disclosures in the Greenhouse Gas Methodology Statement, for the period 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023, as presented in Höegh Autoliners ASA's Annual Report 2023 (the Subject Matter).

The applicable criteria against which the Subject Matter has been evaluated is the Greenhouse Gas Protocol - A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004) (the Criteria) as explained in Höegh Autoliners Greenhouse Gas Methodology Statement. The Methodology Statement can be found in the appendix to the Annual Report 2023. The Greenhouse Gas Protocol - A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, is available at <u>https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard</u>.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation of the Subject Matter Information in accordance with the applicable Criteria. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of a Subject Matter Information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

GHG quantification is subject to inherent uncertainty because of incomplete scientific knowledge used to determine emissions factors and the values needed to combine emissions to different gases.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements as required by relevant laws and regulations and of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

We apply the International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1, *Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements,* and accordingly, maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Our Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Subject Matter Information based on the procedures we have performed and evidence we have obtained. We conducted our limited assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3410 revised – «Assurance Engagements on Greenhouse Gas Statements», issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. That standard requires that we plan and perform this engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Subject Matter Information is free from material misstatement.

A limited assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3410 involves assessing the suitability in the circumstances of management's use of the Criteria as the basis for the preparation of the Subject Matter Information, assessing the risks of material misstatement of the Subject Matter Information

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whether due to fraud or error, responding to the assessed risks as necessary in the circumstances, and evaluating the overall presentation of the Subject Matter Information. A limited assurance engagement is substantially less in scope than a reasonable assurance engagement in relation to both the risk assessment procedures, including an understanding of internal control, and the procedures performed in response to the assessed risks.

The procedures performed were based on our professional judgment and included inquiries, observation of processes performed, inspection of documents, analytical procedures, evaluating the appropriateness of quantification methods and reporting policies, and agreeing or reconciling with underlying records.

Given the circumstances of the engagement, in performing the procedures listed above we:

- Through inquiries, obtained an understanding of Höegh Autoliners ASA's control environment and information systems relevant to emissions quantification and reporting, though we did not evaluate the design of particular control activities, obtain evidence about their implementation or test their operating effectiveness.
- Evaluated whether Höegh Autoliners ASA's methods for developing estimates are appropriate and have been applied consistently.
- Assessed whether the conversion factors used to calculate the Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions are in accordance with the criteria and from sources accepted by the GHG Protocol.
- Performed analytical procedures and inquiries to assess the completeness of the emissions sources, data collection methods, source data and relevant assumptions applicable to Höegh Autoliners ASA's operations.

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 we performed a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a reasonable assurance opinion about whether the Subject Matter Information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Criteria

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Subject Matter Information for the period 1 January 2023 - 31 December 2023 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the applicable Criteria.

Bergen, 23 April 2024 PricewaterhouseCoopers AS

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