

INDEPENDENT LIMITED ASSURANCE STATEMENT



To: The Stakeholders of Intel Corporation

Introduction and Objectives of Work

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) has been engaged by Intel Corporation (Intel) to provide limited assurance of its selected environmental, safety, supplier, and diversity data. This assurance statement applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below (Subject Matter).

This information and its presentation in Intel's 2025 Corporate Responsibility Report ('the Report') are the sole responsibility of the management of Intel. Apex was not involved in the drafting of the Report. Our sole responsibility was to provide independent assurance on the accuracy of the Subject Matter. This is the eighth year in which we have provided assurance over Intel's Corporate Responsibility Report.

Scope of Work

The scope of our work was limited to assurance over the following environmental, safety, supplier, and diversity data included within Intel's 2025 Corporate Responsibility Report ('the Report') for the period of calendar year 2025 (the 'Subject Matter'):

- Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Scope 1, Scope 2 location-based and market-based, and Scope 3, Category 10 – Processing of Sold Products)
- Renewable Electricity Percentage
- Energy Use
- Water Usage (fresh water and reclaimed water)
- Water Conservation
- Energy Conservation
- Number of Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Validated Audit Program (VAP) supplier audits conducted
- Recordable Injury and Illness Rate
- Cumulative Trauma Disorder (CTD) Cases as Percent of Total Cases
- Days Away Cases Rate
- Percent of Underrepresented Minorities in Senior Leadership (Hispanics, African American, and Native Americans in U.S. only)
- Percent of Women in Senior Leadership (Global)
- Global Employee Turnover Rate
- Volunteer hours
- Charitable contributions (methodology)

Our assurance does not extend to any other information included in the Report.

Reporting Boundaries

The following are the boundaries used by Intel for reporting sustainability data:

- Operational Control
- All manufacturing sites and non-manufacturing sites where Intel has operational control that have either $\geq 2,000$ employees or $< 2,000$ employees that consume or generate an amount that is material* to the global inventory.

*Material is defined by Intel as any site $\geq 1\%$ of the global total for that metric/inventory

Note: Manufacturing sites include wafer fabrication (fabs), assembly test (ATM), technology development (TD), advanced packaging and mask operations.



Reporting Criteria

The Subject Matter needs to be read and understood together with the description of the Subject Matter in the Report. The reporting criteria for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions was the World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard and the WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard. The reporting criteria for the safety data was the OSHA and US Bureau of Labor Standards. The reporting criteria for supplier audits was the RBA Code of Conduct. The reporting criteria for other data is based on company criteria, as described in the Corporate Responsibility (CR) Report.

Global Warming Potential (GWP) and emission factor data sets:

- US EPA Emission Factors Hub, Released 2025
- International Energy Agency (IEA) Emission Factors, Released 2025
- IPCC GWP: AR-5
- IPCC GWP: AR-6 (for process-related emissions)

Limitations and Exclusions

Excluded from the scope of our work is any assurance of information relating to:

- Text or other written statements associated with Intel's 2025 Report
- Activities outside the defined assurance period of Calendar Year 2025

This limited assurance engagement relies on a risk-based selected sample of sustainability data and the associated limitations that this entails. This independent statement should not be relied upon to detect all errors, omissions or misstatements that may exist.

Responsibilities

Apex was not involved in the drafting of the Subject Matter or of the Reporting Criteria. Our responsibilities were to:

- obtain limited assurance about whether the Subject Matter has been prepared in accordance with the Reporting Criteria;
- form an independent conclusion based on the assurance procedures performed and evidence obtained; and
- report our conclusions to the management of Intel.

Assessment Standards

We performed our work in accordance with Apex's standard procedures and guidelines for external Assurance of Sustainability Reports and International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Revised, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information (effective for assurance reports dated on or after Dec. 15, 2015), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board. GHG emissions were verified in accordance with ISO 14064-3: Second edition 2019-04: *Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with Guidance for the Verification and Validation of Greenhouse Gas Statements*. A materiality threshold of ± 5 percent was set for the assurance process.

Summary of Work Performed

As part of our independent assurance, our work included:

1. Assessing the appropriateness of the Reporting Criteria for the Subject Matter;
2. Conducting interviews with relevant Intel personnel regarding data collection and reporting systems;
3. Reviewing the data collection and consolidation processes used to compile Subject Matter, including assessing assumptions made, and the data scope and reporting boundaries;
4. Reviewing documentary evidence provided by Intel;
5. Agreeing a selection of the Subject Matter to the corresponding source documentation;
6. Reviewing Intel systems for quantitative data aggregation and analysis; and
7. Assessing the disclosure and presentation of the Subject Matter to ensure consistency with assured information.

Conclusion

On the basis of our methodology and the activities described above:



- Nothing has come to our attention to indicate that the Subject Matter is not fairly stated in all material respects; and
- It is our opinion that Intel has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data within the scope of this assurance.

A summary of data within the scope of assurance for 2025 is attached.

Statement of Independence, Integrity and Competence

Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services, including assurance, with over 30 years history in providing these services.

Apex has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.

No member of the assurance team has a business relationship with Intel, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We have conducted this assurance independently, and there has been no conflict of interest.

The assurance team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex's standard methodology for the assurance of greenhouse gas emissions data.

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This assurance statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Intel Corporation and is solely for the benefit of Intel Corporation in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this declaration to the public or other organizations for reporting and/or disclosure purposes, without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this statement.



Summary of 2025 Data Subject to Assurance		
Metric Type	2025 ⁽¹⁾	Units ⁽²⁾
Direct (Scope 1 GHG emissions)		
Stationary Combustion of Fuels	328,292	mt CO ₂ e
Process Emissions	938,145	mt CO ₂ e
Other Emissions	7,606	mt CO ₂ e
Indirect (Scope 2 GHG emissions)		
Location-Based	3,310,504	mt CO ₂ e
Market-Based	48,946	mt CO ₂ e
Value Chain (Scope 3) Category 10 – Processing of Sold Products	96,000	mt CO ₂ e
Total Energy Use (Direct and Indirect Energy)		
Natural Gas	1,697,071,474	kWh
LPG	78,576,249	kWh
Diesel	15,882,467	kWh
Electricity	10,159,823,820	kWh
Renewable Electricity Percentage	99	percent
Water Usage		
Fresh Water	11,125	MG
Reclaimed Water	354	MG
Energy Conservation (annual total)	91,000,000	kWh
Water Conservation (annual total)	11.2	BG
RBA VAP Supplier Audits Conducted	160	number
Recordable Injury Rate (cases per 100 full-time employees)	0.78	rate
Total Cumulative Trauma Disorder (CTD) cases as % of total injuries	57	percent
Days Away Cases Rate	0.19	rate
Percent of Underrepresented Minorities in Senior Leadership (U.S.)	8.3	percent
Percent of women in Senior Leadership (global)	18.5	percent
Global undesired turnover of regular Intel employees	7.9	percent
Volunteer Hours	313,679	hours
Charitable Contributions Methodology ⁽³⁾	assured	N/A

⁽¹⁾ Numbers in this table have been rounded

⁽²⁾ Unit abbreviations:

kWh= kilowatt hours

mt CO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents

MG = million gallons

BG = billion gallons

⁽³⁾ Methodology assured for this metric