

INDEPENDENT LIMITED ASSURANCE STATEMENT



To: The Stakeholders of Western Digital Corporation

Introduction and objectives of work

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) has been engaged by Western Digital Corporation (Western Digital) to provide limited assurance of its Scope 1 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, Scope 2 GHG emissions (location-based and market-based), Scope 3 (select categories) GHG emissions, energy data, water data, waste data, and select critical performance indicators. This assurance statement applies to the Subject Matter included within the scope of work described below.

This information and the presentation of the Subject Matter are the sole responsibility of the management of Western Digital. Our sole responsibility was to provide independent assurance on the accuracy of the Subject Matter.

Scope of work

The scope of our work was limited to assurance over Scope 1 GHG emissions, Scope 2 GHG emissions (location-based and market-based), Scope 3 GHG emissions (purchased goods & services, capital goods, fuel- and energy-related activities, upstream transportation and distribution, waste generated in operations, business travel, employee commuting, upstream leased assets, downstream transportation and distribution, use of sold products, and end-of-life treatment of sold products), total electricity, total renewable electricity, total non-electricity energy, total energy use, water recycled, water withdrawn, water consumed, total waste generated, total waste diverted from disposal, and critical performance indicators (scope 1 & 2 decarbonization FY25 vs FY20 baseline, renewable energy % relative to overall Western Digital electricity consumption, reduction in water withdrawals FY25 vs FY22 baseline, waste diversion from landfill FY25 (progress versus vendor's 95% goal by 2030), scope 3 use phase emissions per petabyte (PB) FY25 vs FY20 baseline, energy intensity (kWh / PB), scope 1 & 2 emissions intensity (CO₂e / PB), electrical power savings from Hard Disk Drive (HDD) energy efficiency innovations, minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD packaging, minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD products - Ultrastar DC HC550, HC560, HC650, HC655, HC 665, minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD products - Ultrastar DC HC570, HC580, HC670, HC675, HC 676, HC680, and minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD products - Ultrastar DC HC590, HC690, HC695) for the period Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025) (the 'Subject Matter').

Data and information supporting Scope 1 GHG emissions, Scope 2 GHG emissions (location-based and market-based), Scope 3 GHG emissions (select categories), energy data, water data, waste data, and critical performance indicators were primarily historical in nature and in some cases estimated.

Reporting Boundaries

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

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

Reporting Criteria

The Subject Matter needs to be read and understood together with:

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2)
- WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)
- Relevant GRI standards



- Western Digital's Company Protocols

Limitations and Exclusions

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

- Activities outside the defined assurance period

This limited assurance engagement relies on a risk based selected sample of sustainability data and the associated limitations that this entails. The reliability of the reported data is dependent on the accuracy of metering and other production measurement arrangements employed at site level, not addressed as part of this assurance. This independent assurance statement should not be relied upon to detect all errors, omissions or misstatements that may exist.

Responsibilities

This preparation and presentation of the Subject Matter are the sole responsibility of the management of Western Digital.

Apex was not involved in the drafting 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 Directors of Western Digital.

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. 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 personnel of Western Digital;
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 Western Digital;
5. Agreeing a selection of the Subject Matter to the corresponding source documentation;
6. Reviewing Western Digital systems for quantitative data aggregation and analysis; and
7. Carrying out one site visit, selected on a risk-based basis to a site located in Prachin Buri, Thailand.



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 Western Digital has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data.

A summary of the data within the scope of assurance for Fiscal Year 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 Western Digital, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We have conducted this verification 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, and has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex's standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

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Summary of Fiscal Year 2025 Data Subject to Assurance
Western Digital Corporation

Metric Type ^{(2) (3)}	Units ⁽¹⁾	FY 2025
Scope 1	MT CO ₂ e	107,918
Scope 2 (location-based)	MT CO ₂ e	685,720
Scope 2 (market-based)	MT CO ₂ e	250,268
Scope 3: Purchased Goods & Services	MT CO ₂ e	878,255
Scope 3: Capital Goods	MT CO ₂ e	27,045
Scope 3: Fuel- and Energy-Related Activities (market-based)	MT CO ₂ e	134,898
Scope 3: Upstream Transportation and Distribution	MT CO ₂ e	200,828
Scope 3: Waste Generated in Operations	MT CO ₂ e	3,352
Scope 3: Business Travel ⁽⁴⁾	MT CO ₂ e	26,723
Scope 3: Employee Commuting	MT CO ₂ e	19,152
Scope 3: Upstream Leased Assets (market-based)	MT CO ₂ e	846
Scope 3: Downstream Transportation and Distribution	MT CO ₂ e	3,240
Scope 3: Use of Sold Products	MT CO ₂ e	6,095,736
Scope 3: End-of-life Treatment of Sold Products	MT CO ₂ e	2,306
Total Electricity	kWh	1,449,680,851
Total Renewable Electricity	kWh	962,048,803
Total Non-Electricity ⁽⁵⁾	mmbtu	509,712
Total Energy Use	kWh	1,599,062,545
Water Recycled	Cubic meters	3,658,848
Water Withdrawn	Cubic meters	13,062,680
Water Consumed	Cubic meters	4,394,197
Total Waste Generated	Metric tons	17,088
Total Waste Diverted from Disposal	Metric tons	12,204
CPI: Scope 1 & 2 decarbonization FY25 vs FY20 baseline	% Reduction of MT CO ₂ e	-55%
CPI: Renewable electricity % relative to overall Western Digital electricity consumption	% Renewable electricity out of total electricity	66%
CPI: Reduction in water withdrawals FY25 vs FY22 baseline ⁽⁶⁾	% Reduction in water withdrawals	-18%
CPI: Waste diversion from landfill FY25 (progress versus vendor's 95% goal by 2030)	% Waste not sent to landfill	97%
CPI: Scope 3 use phase emissions per PB FY25 vs FY20 baseline	% Reduction of MTCO ₂ e / PB Metric	-31%
CPI: Energy intensity	kWh / PB	2,266
CPI: Scope 1 & 2 emissions intensity	MT CO ₂ e / PB	0.51
CPI: Electrical power savings from HDD energy efficiency innovations ⁽⁷⁾	Million kWh	4,926
CPI: Minimum recycled content in grouping of enterprise HDD packaging	Weighted Average % Recycled Content	74%
CPI: Minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD products - Ultrastar DC HC550, HC560, HC650, HC655, HC 665	Weighted Average % Recycled Content	38%



Metric Type ^{(2) (3)}	Units ⁽¹⁾	FY 2025
CPI: Minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD products - Ultrastar DC HC570, HC580, HC670, HC675, HC 676, HC680	Weighted Average % Recycled Content	36%
CPI: Minimum recycled content in selected grouping of enterprise HDD products - Ultrastar DC HC590, HC690, HC695	Weighted Average % Recycled Content	36%

⁽¹⁾ Unit abbreviations:

- MT CO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent
- kWh = kilowatt hours
- mmbtu = one million British thermal units
- PB = petabytes

⁽²⁾ Metric abbreviations

- CPI = Critical Performance Indicator
- PB = petabytes
- HDD = Hard Disk Drive

⁽³⁾ Within CPI metrics, annual baseline values and cumulative electrical power savings for products sold prior to FY25 were outside the scope of this engagement and were not quantitatively reviewed. CPIs are defined by Western Digital company protocol.

⁽⁴⁾ Reported Business Travel emissions includes air travel, rail, and hotel stays only

⁽⁵⁾ Total non-electricity references total fuel consumption from non-renewable sources (i.e. gas/oil).

⁽⁶⁾ Non-manufacturing sites are included in FY25, but not in the baseline year of FY22.

⁽⁷⁾ Electrical power savings from HDD energy efficiency innovations references cumulative power savings resulting from development of more energy efficient Western Digital products.