Freshfields carbon footprint report

Global verification statement
May 2024 – April 2025

OCTOBER 2025

Statement of verification

Freshfields LLP
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Scope

Freshfields LLP (henceforth referred to as Freshfields) engaged Carbon Footprint Ltd to verify its carbon footprint assessment and supporting evidence for the period **1st May 2024 to 30th April 2025**. Freshfields is responsible for the information within the GHG inventory. The responsibility of Carbon Footprint Ltd is to provide a conclusion as to whether the statements made are in accordance with the GHG Protocol.

Methodology

The verification was led by Jenny Webb & Alex Pell, Senior Environmental Consultants, Carbon Footprint Ltd. Carbon Footprint Ltd completed the review in accordance with the 'ISO 14064 Part 3 (2019): *Greenhouse Gases: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements'*. The work was undertaken to provide a limited level of assurance with respect to the GHG statements made. Carbon Footprint Ltd believes that the review of the assessment and associated evidence, coupled with this subsequent report, provides a reasonable and fair basis for our conclusion.

The following data was within the scope of the verification (below shows the post-audit results):

Scope	Element	Location-based (tCO_2e)	Market-based (tCO_2e)
1	Company vehicles, natural gas consumption, refrigerant loss & other fuels.	555.60	555.60
2	Purchased electricity, district cooling and district heating.	5,794.30	766.70
3	Purchased goods & services, business travel (air, taxi, hire cars, rail, grey fleet & hotels), water (and wastewater), waste, paper, employee commuting, communal energy consumption (for Germany offices only), electricity and district heating transmission & distribution, and Well-To-Tank (WTT) emissions.	52,471.60	52,471.60
Total		**58,821.50**	**53,793.90**

The table below shows the results of Freshfields's environmental KPIs that have been audited by Carbon Footprint Ltd.

Paper consumption:	123 metric tonnes
Water consumption:	33,744 m3
Waste disposal:	1,058 metric tonnes

During the 2024/25 assessment period, 98.5% (17,348 MWh) of the total electricity purchased globally was from renewable sources. This covers offices in Asia (excluding Singapore), Continental Europe (including Hannover), UK & USA. Offices not utilising renewable electricity are temporary offices, offices in Singapore, and offices in MENA (Middle East & North Africa).

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Assurance opinion

Based on the results of our verification process, Carbon Footprint Ltd provides limited assurance of the GHG emissions statement, **and found no evidence that the GHG emissions statement:**

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information;
- has not been prepared in accordance with the GHG Protocol.

It is our opinion that Freshfields has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of GHG emissions for the stated period and boundaries.

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