



## VERIFICATION STATEMENT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Bureau Veritas North America (BVNA) was engaged to provide Limited Assurance and conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Akamai Technologies (Akamai). This Verification Statement applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Akamai. BVNA was not involved in determining the GHG emissions. Our sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information.

### **Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions covered by the verification:**

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

### **Emissions data verified:**

- **Scope 1:** 0 metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e)
- **Scope 2 (Location-based):** 110,122 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- **Scope 2 (Market-based):** 108,510 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- **Scope 3 (Capital Goods: Network IT Embedded Carbon):** 11,137 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- **Scope 3 (Fuel and Energy-Related Activities: T&D Losses):** 10,110 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- **Scope 3 (Upstream Transportation & Distribution: Shipping):** 721 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>
- **Scope 3 (Business Travel - Air):** 14,430 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- **Scope 3 (Employee Commuting):** 12,848 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e
- **Scope 3 (Upstream Leased Assets: Colo Data Centers Market Based):** 59,357 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertion were primarily historical in nature.

Data and information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion were in some cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

### **Period covered by GHG emissions verification:**

- January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

### **GHG Reporting Protocols against which verification was conducted:**

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas Protocol, Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard
- WRI/WBCSD Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard

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**GHG Verification Protocols used to conduct the verification:**

- ISO 14064-3: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions

**Level of Assurance and Qualifications:**

- Limited
- This verification used a materiality threshold of 5% for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators.

**GHG Verification Methodology:**

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Akamai;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Akamai;
- Review of Akamai data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of samples of data used by Akamai to determine GHG emissions.

**Assurance Opinion:**

Based on the results of our verification process, BVNA provides Limited Assurance of the GHG emissions assertion shown above, and found no evidence that the GHG emissions assertion:

- is not materially correct;
- is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- is not prepared in accordance with the GHG protocols listed above.

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

**Statement of independence, impartiality and competence**

The Bureau Veritas Group is an independent professional services company that specializes in Quality, Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management with over 180 years history in providing independent assurance services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Akamai, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We conducted this verification independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest.

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



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The verification 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 BVNA standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

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*This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Akamai and is solely for the benefit of Akamai in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you to the 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 statement.*