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KERAMIDA Inc. (KERAMIDA) was engaged by Parsons to provide limited assurance greenhouse gas (GHG) verification of their 2023 Scope 1, 2, and 3 GHG emissions inventory. Scope 3 sources included in this verification scope were,

- Category 1, Purchased goods and services
- Category 3, Fuel- and energy-related activities
- Category 6, Business travel
- Category 7, Employee commuting

The data and calculations being verified covers the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The calculation of the GHG inventory is the sole responsibility of Parsons using guidance per US Environmental Protection Agency, GHG Protocol standards, and other accepted guidance documents.

### **Statement of Independence**

KERAMIDA affirms our independence from Parsons and is free from bias and conflicts of interest related to the assurance of the environmental data.

#### Verification Assurance Opinion

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG emissions calculations and verified data are not a fair representation of the actual GHG emissions data and information.

In KERAMIDA's opinion, Parsons has established an appropriate system for collecting, calculating and analyzing quantitative data and information for the GHG emissions for the stated time period, scope and level of assurance.

## **KERAMIDA's Approach**

Verification was conducted in accordance with ISO 14064-3: 2019 Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertion.

Validation scope of the reporting company GHG emissions

• Organizational boundaries: Operational Control Approach

#### Time Period

• January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Level of Assurance

- Limited
- Materiality Threshold: 5% as suggested by ISO 14064-3 (2019).

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# **KERAMIDA's Methodology and Procedure**

Procedure performed during the verification

- Interviews with key personnel involved in the process of compiling, calculating, and preparing the emissions data report and energy data;
- Review of evidence and data in support of key disclosures in the emissions report, energy, water usage, and waste disclosure;
- Review of a variety of data analytics to check the reasonableness of the data and calculations;
- A variety of re-calculation procedures to confirm stated quantities;
- Evaluated the reasonableness of any assumptions used in support of disclosures;
- Reviewed how disclosures were presented and determine if they were representative of data and operations.

Scope 1 tCO2e Total 8,838 Mobile Combustion 7,104 1,724 Stationary Combustion tCO2e Scope 2 (Location-based) Total 11,340 (Market-based) Total 3,479 Electricity (location-based) 11,340 3,479 Electricity (market-based) Scope 3 tCO2e Total 732,463 Purchased Goods & Services 673,910 Fuel and Energy Related Services 4,656 Business Travel 24,045 Employee Commuting (no WFH) 29,852

#### Table 1. Data Verified by KERAMIDA

This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Parsons and is solely for their benefit in accordance with the terms of our agreement.

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