



To the Board of Directors of Scatec ASA

## **Independent statement regarding Scatec's sustainability reporting**

We have examined whether Scatec ASA has prepared a GRI Index for 2022 and measurements and reporting of key performance indicators for sustainability (sustainability reporting) for the year ending 31 December 2022. Our assurance engagement was conducted to obtain limited assurance.

- Scatec's GRI Index for 2022 is an overview of which sustainability topics Scatec considers material to its business and which key performance indicators Scatec uses to measure and report its sustainability performance, together with a reference to where material sustainability information is reported. Scatec's GRI Index for 2022 is available at <https://scatec.com/sustainability/esg-resources/>. We have examined whether Scatec has developed a GRI Index for 2022 and whether mandatory disclosures are presented according to the Standards published by the Global Reporting Initiative ([www.globalreporting.org/standards](http://www.globalreporting.org/standards)) (criteria).
- Key performance indicators for sustainability are indicators of sustainability that Scatec measures and controls. The key performance indicators are available and included in the table "Scatec key performance indicators (KPIs) and disclosures". Scatec has defined the key performance indicators for sustainability and explained how they are measured in the section "Definitions of Scatec key performance indicators (KPIs) and disclosures" in relation to the table containing the key performance indicators (criteria). The table and the definitions are available in the report ESG Performance Report, version 01, 21.03.22, at <https://scatec.com/sustainability/esg-resources/>.

### **Management's responsibility**

Management is responsible for Scatec's sustainability reporting and for ensuring that it is prepared in accordance with the criteria described above. Their responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls that ensure the development and reporting of the GRI Index and key performance indicators for sustainability.

### **Our independence and quality control**

We are independent of the company in accordance with the law and regulations and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our ethical obligations in accordance with these requirements. We use ISQM 1 - Quality management for firms that perform audits or reviews of financial statements, or other assurance or related services engagements and maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented guidelines and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory claim.

### **Auditor's responsibilities**

Our responsibility is to express a limited assurance conclusion on Scatec's sustainability reporting based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained. We conducted our work in accordance with the Standard on Assurance Engagements ISAE 3000: "Assurance engagements other than audits or review of historical financial information". A limited assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 involves assessing the suitability in the circumstances of management's use of the criteria as the basis for the preparation of the sustainability reporting, assessing the risks of material misstatement of the sustainability reporting whether due to fraud or error, responding to the assessed risks as necessary in the circumstances, and evaluating the overall presentation of the sustainability reporting. A limited assurance engagement is substantially less in scope than a



reasonable assurance engagement in relation to both the risk assessment procedures, including an understanding of internal control, and the procedures performed in response to the assessed risks.

The procedures we performed were based on our professional judgement and, among others, included an assessment of whether the criteria used are appropriate, as well as an assessment of the overall presentation of the sustainability reporting. Our procedures also included meetings with representatives from Scatec who are responsible for the material sustainability topics covered by the sustainability reporting; review of internal control and routines for reporting key performance indicators for sustainability; obtaining and reviewing relevant information that supports the preparation of key performance indicators for sustainability; assessment of completeness and accuracy of the sustainability reporting; and controlling the calculations of key performance indicators for sustainability based on an assessment of the risk of error.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had we performed a reasonable assurance engagement. Accordingly, we do not express a reasonable assurance opinion about whether the sustainability reporting has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the criteria.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that

- Scatec's GRI Index for 2022 is not, in all material respects, developed and presented in accordance with the requirements of the Standards published by The Global Reporting Initiative;
- Scatec's key performance indicators are not, in all material aspects, developed, measured and reported in accordance with the definitions and explanations provided in relation to the key performance indicators.

Oslo, 21 March 2023

**PricewaterhouseCoopers AS**

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## Auditor's report ESG

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