

GHG Ref.No.:645

Verification Statement

MEGMILK SNOW BRAND Co., Ltd. and its Group seven subsidiaries

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Scope of Verification Engagement:

The Applicant's head office, factories, research institutes, offices, warehouses, other bases, and its Group seven subsidiaries

Applicable Standards:

- 1. Ministry of the Environment Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation and Reporting Manual (Calculation Standards)
- 2. Basic Guidelines on Accounting for Greenhouse Gas Emissions Throughout the Supply Chain /Ministry of the Environment and Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Government of Japan (Ver.2.7) (Reporting Standards)
- 3. Operation Manual for Energy Data Aggregation System (Ver.5.0)
- 4. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Manual and Calculation Manual for Scope 3 (Ver.1.1)
- 5. ISO14064-3:2019 Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements (Verification Standards)

Level of Assurance and Materiality:

Limited level of assurance (materiality as the professional judgment of the verifier)

Summary of GHG emissions for FY 2024:

Total GHG Emissions (Scope 1 & Scope 2)

244,339 t-CO₂

Environmental Initiatives:

In pursuit of a sustainable society, the applicant has implemented carbon offsetting measures through the utilization of the J-Credit Scheme. As a result of these efforts, 300 tons of CO₂ have been offset from the total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions previously reported. Consequently, the adjusted total GHG emissions amount to 244,039 t-CO₂.

Verification opinion:

In our opinion, the Report has been prepared in accordance with the selected quantification methodologies, and nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the GHG emissions disclosed above are not materially correct. Further, there is no conflict of interest between the Society and the Applicant.

29th August, 2025

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Yoshiya Yamaguchi,

Director of Business Assurance Division

*This Verification Statement is a summary of the appended verification statement (official document) and is valid only when it is published at the same time as the appended verification statement (official document).

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The scope of the verification engagement is as follows and the selection of the scope is the sole responsibility of the Applicant, and the Society is not responsible for the selection of the scope in all respects.

(The scope of the verification engagement)

CO2 emissions at the following 8 sites

- MEGMILK SNOW BRAND Co., Ltd.
- Ibaraku Co., Ltd.
- Kohnan Oils and Fats Mfg. Co., Ltd.
- Chokuhan Haisou Co., Ltd.
- Michinoku Milk Co., Ltd
- Yatsugatake Milk Industry Co., Ltd.
- Snow Brand Seed Co., Ltd.
- Bean Stalk Snow Co., Ltd.

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GHG Data Management Responsibility:

The Applicant was responsible for preparing the Report and for maintaining effective internal controls over the data and information disclosed. In addition, the Society was responsible for carrying out the verification engagement on the Report in accordance with the contract made with the Applicant. It is the Applicant who, in the final instance, will approve the Report. The Report will continue to remain under the Applicant's responsibility.

Verification Procedure:

Verification by the Society has been carried out in accordance with "ISO14064-3" to provide a limited level of assurance to the Report prepared by the Applicant in accordance with the selected quantification methodologies, "List of Calculation Methods and Emission Factors in Calculation, Reporting, and Publication System (Ministry of the

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Environment)", "List of Emission factors of electric power companies (Ministry of the Environment)", and "List of Emission factors of gas supplier (Ministry of the Environment)"which are applied only for the monitoring and calculation part of the Report.

To form a conclusion, the verification engagement was undertaken using a sampling technique and including the following:

- Site visits to the Applicant's Isobunnai Factory and Yatsugatake Milk Industry Co., Ltd Chino Factory.
- Interviews with the key personnel responsible for aggregating GHG emissions data, information management and preparation of reports at the above-mentioned sites
- Review of the management process of GHG emissions data and information included in the Report.
- Verification of the integrity of the information sources and aggregation in the Head Office for GHG emissions data and information included in the Report.
- Review of QA/QC system and double-check system for data input.

Level of Assurance and Materiality:

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Recommendations for Improvements:

It is recommended that more specific methodologies for calculation and aggregation be shared across the entire sites (organizational boundary) in order to further enhance the 'Greenhouse Gas Emissions Calculation Manual' of Megmilk Snow Brand Co., Ltd.

29th August, 2025

NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI

Green Certification Department

Toshiro Koiwa, Lead verifier

- * This Verification Statement, together with the "the Report" is valid only when both are published at the same time.
- * This Verification Statement requires that the overall Accounting System of the Applicant be subject to review, but it is not meant to assure the appropriateness of the Accounting System.
- * This Verification Statements is the English translation of the original statement written in Japanese. Only the original Japanese version of this statement is valid for the suitcase.