



Independent Limited Assurance Report to the Directors of Burberry Group plc

The Board of Directors of Burberry Group plc (“Burberry”) engaged us to obtain limited assurance on the Responsibility Indicators (together the “Subject Matter Information”) as defined below and marked with the symbol ^ on pages 41 and 52 to 95 in Burberry’s Annual Report 2021/22 (the “Report”) and Basis of Reporting 2021/22 (the “Reporting Criteria”) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Our assurance conclusion does not extend to information in respect of earlier periods or to any other information included in, or linked from, the Report including any images, audio files or videos.

Our limited assurance conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed, as described under the ‘Summary of work performed as the basis for our assurance conclusion’ and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Subject Matter Information marked with the symbol ^ on pages 41 and 52 to 95 in Burberry’s Annual Report 2021/22 and the Basis of Reporting 2021/22 for the year ended 31 March 2022, has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Reporting Criteria set out in the notes to the Report and referenced in the ‘Subject Matter Information and Reporting Criteria’ section below.

Subject Matter Information and Reporting Criteria

The Subject Matter Information needs to be read and understood together with the Reporting Criteria, which Burberry is solely responsible for selecting and applying. The Subject Matter Information is set out below and the Reporting Criteria used for the reporting of the Subject Matter Information is available online at: burberryplc.com/en/responsibility/approach-to-responsibility.html¹

Responsibility Indicator	Reported performance (Subject Matter Information)
Company	
• Total energy – including energy from fuel used in vehicles (kWh)	72,548,109
• Scope 1 - Combustion of fuel and operation of facilities including fuel use from owned or leased transport (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	1,768
• Scope 1- Combustion of fuel and operation of facilities (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	1,701
• Scope 2 - Electricity, heat, steam and cooling purchased for own use (Location based) (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	25,866
• Scope 1 and 2 - Total emissions location based (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	27,701
• Scope 2 - Electricity, heat, steam and cooling purchased for own use (Market based approach) (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	0
• Scope 1 and 2 - Total emissions market based (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	1,835
• Scope 3 Baseline – Indirect emissions from total Scope 3 emissions in FY 2018-19 (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	758,542
• Total emissions offset by Verified Emissions Reduction Certificates (Tonnes CO ₂ e)	1,835
• Scope 1 and 2 intensity measurement (Location based) (Tonnes CO ₂ e per £1,000,000 sales revenue)	9.8
• % of the company’s energy consumption (kWh) sourced from renewable sources (%)	86
• % of the company’s electricity consumption (kWh) sourced from renewable sources (%)	100
• Water used at UK offices and internal manufacturing sites (m ³)	33,155.93
• Wastewater produced at UK offices and internal manufacturing sites (m ³)	30,950.20
• Operational waste sent to landfill from key sites (Tonnes)	0
Product	
• % of products with only one positive attribute	1%
• % of products with more than one positive attribute	99%
• % of products with at least one positive attribute	100%
• % of products with only one positive attribute (excluding new and exited partners)	0.6%
• % of products with more than one positive attribute (excluding new and exited partners)	99.4%
• % of products with at least one positive attribute (excluding new and exited partners)	100%
Community	
• Number of people positively impacted in the year ended 31 March 2022	567,610
• Number of people positively impacted since the launch of partnerships in FY2016-17	1,247,780

¹ The maintenance and integrity of Burberry’s website is the responsibility of the Directors; the work carried out by us does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, we accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the reported Subject Matter Information or Reporting Criteria when presented on Burberry’s website.

Inherent limitations

The absence of a significant body of established practice on which to draw to evaluate and measure non-financial information allows for different, but acceptable, evaluation and measurement techniques that can affect comparability between entities and over time.

Non-financial performance information is subject to more inherent limitations than financial information, given the characteristics of the underlying subject matter and the methods used for determining such information. The precision of different measurement techniques may also vary.

Responsibilities of Burberry's directors

As explained in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities of the Report, the Directors of Burberry are responsible for:

- determining appropriate reporting topics and selecting or establishing suitable criteria for measuring or evaluating the underlying subject matter;
- ensuring that those criteria are relevant and appropriate to Burberry and the intended users of the Report;
- the preparation of the Subject Matter Information in accordance with the Reporting Criteria including designing, implementing and maintaining systems, processes and internal controls over information relevant to the evaluation or measurement of the Subject Matter Information, which is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, against the Reporting Criteria; and
- producing the Report, including underlying information and a statement of Directors' responsibility, which provides accurate, balanced reflection of Burberry's performance in this area and discloses, with supporting rationale, matters relevant to the intended users of the Report.

Our responsibilities

We are responsible for:

- planning and performing the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Subject Matter Information is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- forming an independent conclusion, based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained; and
- reporting our conclusion to the Directors of Burberry.

Professional standards applied

We performed a limited assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 (Revised) 'Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information' and, in respect of the greenhouse gas emissions, in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3410 'Assurance engagements on greenhouse gas statements', issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

Our independence and quality control

We have complied with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales Code of Ethics, which includes independence and other requirements founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour, that are at least as demanding as the applicable provisions of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards).

We apply International Standard on Quality Control (UK) 1 and accordingly maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Summary of work performed as the basis for our assurance conclusion

In carrying out our limited assurance engagement we:

- considered the suitability in the circumstances of Burberry's use of the Reporting Criteria, as the basis for preparing the Subject Matter Information;
- through inquiries with Burberry's management, including the Responsibility team and those with responsibility for Responsibility management and group Responsibility reporting obtained an understanding of Burberry's control environment, processes and systems relevant to the preparation of the Subject Matter Information;
- evaluated whether Burberry's methods for developing estimates are appropriate and had been consistently applied;
- performed limited substantive testing on a selective basis of the Subject Matter Information at corporate head office and in relation to Burberry's group operations to check that underlying information had been appropriately evaluated or measured, recorded, collated and reported;
- performed analytical procedures by comparing and made inquiries of management to obtain explanations for significant differences we identified; and
- considered the disclosure and presentation of the Subject Matter Information.

Our procedures did not include evaluating the suitability of design or operating effectiveness of control activities, testing the data on which the estimates are based or separately developing our own estimates against which to evaluate Burberry's estimates. Nor did we perform procedures on financial information extracted from the audited accounts of Burberry and used in the calculation of Scope 1 and 2 intensity measurement (Location based) (Tonnes CO₂e per £1,000,000 sales revenue).

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 a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Report other than the Subject Matter Information and our assurance report. The directors are responsible for the other information. As explained above, our assurance conclusion does not extend to the other information and, accordingly, we do not express any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our assurance of the Subject Matter Information, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the Subject Matter Information or our knowledge obtained during the assurance engagement, or otherwise appears to contain a material misstatement of fact. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement of fact, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the Subject Matter Information or a material misstatement of the other information, and to take appropriate actions in the circumstances.

Use and distribution of our report

This report, including our conclusion, has been prepared solely for the Board of Directors of Burberry in accordance with the agreement between us dated 6 December 2021 and the variation to the agreement dated 16 May 2022 (together the “agreement”). Our report must not be made available to any other party save as set out in the agreement. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility or liability to anyone other than the Board of Directors and Burberry for our work or this report except where terms are expressly agreed between us in writing.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants
London
17 May 2022