

# Independent limited assurance report on selected sustainability information of Dätwyler Holding AG

## To the Board of Directors of Dätwyler Holding AG, Altdorf

We have undertaken a limited assurance engagement on Dätwyler Holding AG's and its subsidiaries (the Group) following selected Sustainability Information in the Sustainability Report for the year 2024 (hereinafter "Sustainability Information").

Our limited assurance on selected Sustainability Information consists of key performance indicators in the areas «Greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>eq) emissions (scope 1 and 2) and greenhouse gas emissions intensity», «Percentage of suppliers that are certified according to sustainable certificates», «Net Promoter Score», «Accident severity rate» and «Number of confirmed corruption incidents» for the year 2024, which are marked with a checkmark .

Our assurance engagement does not extend to information in respect of earlier periods or future looking information included in the Sustainability Report 2024, information included in the Financial Report 2024, information included in the Business Report 2024, information linked from the Sustainability Report 2024, information linked from the Financial Report 2024 or any images, audio files or embedded videos.

### Our Limited Assurance Conclusion

Based on the procedures we have performed as described under the 'Summary of the work we 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 Sustainability Information in the areas «Greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>eq) emissions (scope 1 and 2) and greenhouse gas emissions intensity» and «Number of confirmed corruption incidents» is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards (GRI SRS) and the Sustainability Information in the categories «Percentage of suppliers that are certified according to sustainable certificates», «Net Promoter Score» and «Accident severity rate» is not prepared in accordance with the self-developed criteria.

We do not express an assurance conclusion on information in respect of earlier periods or future looking information included in the Sustainability Report 2024, information included in the Financial Report 2024, information included in the Business Report 2024, information linked from the Sustainability Report 2024, information linked from the Financial Report 2024 or any images, audio files or embedded videos.

### Understanding how Dätwyler Holding AG has Prepared the Sustainability Information

The GRI SRS have been used as criteria references for the disclosures of «Greenhouse gas (CO<sub>2</sub>eq) emissions (scope 1 and 2) and greenhouse gas emissions intensity» and «Number of confirmed corruption incidents». For the areas «Percentage of suppliers that are certified according to sustainable certificates», «Net Promoter Score» and «Accident severity rate» the self-developed criteria, as disclosed in the chapters «Embedding ESG to improve supply chain sustainability», «Customer satisfaction» and «Enhancing workplace health and safety metrics», of the Sustainability Report, were applied. Consequently, the Sustainability Information needs to be read and understood together with the criteria.

### **Inherent Limitations in Preparing the Sustainability Information**

Due to the inherent limitations of any internal control structure, it is possible that errors or irregularities may occur in disclosures of the Sustainability Information and not be detected. Our engagement is not designed to detect all internal control weaknesses in the preparation of the Sustainability Information because the engagement was not performed on a continuous basis throughout the period and the audit procedures performed were on a test basis.

### **Dätwyler Holding AG's Responsibilities**

The Board of Directors of Dätwyler Holding AG is responsible for:

- Selecting or establishing suitable criteria for preparing the sustainability information, taking into account applicable law and regulations related to reporting the sustainability information;
- The preparation of the sustainability information in accordance with the criteria;
- Designing, implementing and maintaining internal control over information relevant to the preparation of the sustainability information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Our Responsibilities**

We are responsible for:

- Planning and performing the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Sustainability 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 independent conclusion to the Board of Directors of Dätwyler Holding AG.

As we are engaged to form an independent conclusion on the Sustainability Information as prepared by the Board of Directors, we are not permitted to be involved in the preparation of the Sustainability Information as doing so may compromise our independence.

### **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*, issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB).

### **Our Independence and Quality Control**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code), which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality, and professional behavior.

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management 1, which requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Our work was carried out by an independent and multidisciplinary team including assurance practitioners and sustainability experts. We remain solely responsible for our assurance conclusion.

### **Summary of the Work we Performed as the Basis for our Assurance Conclusion**

We are required to plan and perform our work to address the areas where we have identified that a material misstatement of the Sustainability Information is likely to arise. The procedures we performed were based on our professional judgment. Carrying out our limited assurance engagement on the Sustainability Information included, among others:

- Assessment of the design and implementation of systems, processes and internal controls for determining, processing and monitoring sustainability performance data, including the consolidation of data;
- Inquiries of employees responsible for the determination and consolidation as well as the implementation of internal control procedures regarding the selected disclosures;
- Inspection of selected internal and external documents to determine whether quantitative and qualitative information is supported by sufficient evidence and presented in an accurate and balanced manner;
- Assessment of the data collection, validation and reporting processes as well as the reliability of the reported data on a test basis and through testing of selected calculations;
- Analytical assessment of the data and trends of the quantitative disclosures included in the scope of the limited assurance engagement;
- Assessment of the consistency of the disclosures applicable to Dätwyler with the other disclosures and key figures and of the overall presentation of the disclosures through critical reading of the Sustainability Report 2024.

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.

KPMG AG



Manuel Odoni  
Licensed Audit Expert



Melanie Gamma  
Licensed Audit Expert

Zurich, 4 February 2025