



Environmental Strategies Ltd Declaration

In our opinion, there is no evidence that the carbon footprint inventory for ARCO Limited is not materially correct and no evidence that it is not a fair representation of the carbon emissions associated with the company's activities within the SECR criteria for the period 1st July 2022 – 30th June 2023. The best practise materiality threshold for SECR reporting, (maximum 2% omissions), has been met. There is no evidence that the subsequent offsetting does not meet the requirements of Section 9 of *PAS 2060:2014 Specification for the demonstration of carbon neutrality* in order to claim a Scope 1, Scope 2 and partial Scope 3 carbon neutral or carbon neutral energy, status for FY23.

Whilst the carbon footprint can only ever be an "estimation," the tCO₂e is believed to be materially accurate, following this verification process based on the requirements of *ISO 14064-3:2019 Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements*. The verification process ensured evidence was sufficient and appropriate to provide a limited level of assurance against the SECR criteria. The primary and secondary data accuracy and the overall carbon inventory remains the responsibility of ARCO.

If provided with any information affecting the accuracy of the footprint, Environmental Strategies Ltd will review this verification statement.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Sprakes".

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Carbon Neutral Energy 2022-2023

Verification based on requirements of ISO 14064-3 and
Section 9 of PAS 2060 for offsetting of emissions

Verified by Environmental
Strategies Limited

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