

Independent Assurance Statement Based on 2021 Sustainability Report of Chief Telecom

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Chief Telecom Inc. (hereinafter referred to as Chief Telecom) and GREAT International Certification Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as GREAT) are mutually independent companies. In addition to the assessment and verification of Chief Telecom's 2021 annual Sustainability Report (hereinafter referred to as ESG Report), GREAT has no financial relationship with Chief Telecom.

The purpose of this Independence Assurance Statement (hereinafter referred to as Statement) is only to conclude that the relevant issues within the scope of the Chief Telecom's ESG Report are guaranteed, but not for other purposes. Except for this Statement on the verified facts, for any use of other purposes, or any person who read this Statement, GREAT is not responsible or liable for any legal or other responsibility.

This Statement made from the conclusions of verification, based on the relevant information provided GREAT by Chief Telecom. Therefore, the scope of the verification is based on and confined to the content of these provided information, and GREAT shall consider that the contents of the information are complete and accurate. All concerning and questions about the contents or the relevant issues contained in this statement shall be answered by the Chief Telecom.

The Scope of Assurance

The agreed scope of assurance by Chief Telecom and GREAT includes the following:

- The contents of the entire ESG Report and all operating performance of Chief Telecom from January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021.
- According to the type 1 of application of the AA 1000 Assurance Standard v3, the assessed nature and degree of the CHIEF TELECOM's compliance with the AA 1000 Accountability Principles (2018), but excluding the verification of the reliability of the information or data disclosed in the ESG Report.
- This statement has been prepared in English and has been translated into Chinese for reference.

Verification Opinion

We summarize the contents of Chief Telecom's ESG Report and provide a fair opinion of Chief Telecom's relevant operations and performance. We believe that the index such as economic, social, environmental performance, and corporate governance of 2021 are presented correctly. The performance index disclosed in the report demonstrate Chief Telecom's efforts to identify and meet stakeholder expectations.

Our verification work is carried out by a group of teams with verification capabilities according to the AA 1000 Assurance Standard v3, as well as planning and execution of this part of the work to obtain the necessary information data and instructions. We believe that the sufficient evidence provided by Chief Telecom indicates that it complies with the AA 1000 Assurance Standard v3 and its 2018 appendix reporting methods and self-declaration of compliance with the core options of the GRI sustainability reporting standard is fair.

Verification Method

In order to collect evidences related to conclusions, we implemented the following tasks:

- Implement the high-level management review for topics from external groups related to Chief Telecom's policy to confirm the appropriateness of the report in this statement;
- Discussions about stakeholder's engagement with the managers of Chief Telecom. However, we have no direct contact with external stakeholders;
- Interviews with employees related to ESG management, report preparation and information provision;
- Audit performance data of Chief Telecom based on sampling;
- Review the supporting evidence declared in the report;
- Review the process management described in the company report and its related AA 1000 Accountability Principles (2018) regarding the principles of inclusivity, materiality, responsiveness, and impact.

Conclusion

The detailed review results of the AA 1000 Accountability Principle (2018) for inclusivity, materiality, responsiveness, impact and GRI sustainability reporting standards are as follows:

- **Inclusivity**

Chief Telecom has established a process of cooperation with major stakeholders, including government agencies, shareholders / investors, customers, employees, suppliers / contractors / outsourcers, and the media. Launch a series of stakeholder activities in 2021, involving a series of major themes such as economy, society, and environment. In terms of our professional opinions, this report covers the inclusive issues of Chief Telecom.

- **Materiality**

This report has stated that Chief Telecom focuses on the issues of economic, social, and environmental, and six major issues be identified, including corporate governance, business performance, information security, network quality, energy management, talent training and retention. In terms of our professional opinions, this report appropriately covers the major issues of Chief Telecom.

- **Responsiveness**

Chief Telecom implements responses from stakeholder requests and opinions. Implementation methods include customer satisfaction surveys and numerous internal and external stakeholder communication mechanisms as an opportunity to provide further responses to stakeholders and to respond to issues of concern to stakeholders in a timely manner. In terms of our professional opinions, this report covers the responsive issues of Chief Telecom.

- **Impact**

Chief Telecom has identified and justly displayed its impact in a balanced and effective way of measure and disclosure. Chief Telecom has established processes for monitoring, measuring, evaluating, and managing impacts, which will help achieve more effective decision-making and results management within the organization. In terms of our professional opinions, this report covers the impact of Chief Telecom.

- **GRI Guidelines**

Chief Telecom provides declaration in accordance with the GRI Standards and relevant information equivalent to "core options". Based on the results of the review, we confirm that the report refers to the GRI Standards for social responsibility and sustainability disclosure items have been revealed, partially disclosed, or omitted. In terms of our professional opinions, this declaration covers the social responsibility and sustainability topics of Chief Telecom.

Assurance Level

According to the AA 1000 Assurance Standard v3 and its 2018 appendix, we verify that this statement is a level of Moderate Assurance, as described in this statement.

Responsibility

The responsibility of this ESG Report, as stated in this statement, is owned by the person in charge of Chief Telecom. The responsibility of GREAT is to provide professional opinions based on the described scope and method, and to provide an independent assurance statement for the stakeholders.

Ability and Independence

GREAT is composed of experts in a various field of management systems. The verification team is composed of members in the professional backgrounds with the qualifications of lead auditor trained in sustainable development, environmental and social management standards, such as AA 1000 AS v3, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001.

On behalf of the assurance team

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