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Impartiality Statement

It is GLC's overall objective to provide and safeguard impartial assessment services. We are committed to work in a credible, independent, non-discriminatory and transparent manner, complying with applicable national law.

Independence, quality as well as integrity belong to our business philosophy and it is one of our most valuable assets. Therefore, we will always avoid any relationship that could threaten our impartiality as a DOE.

To safeguard the impartiality of our function we regularly review potential threats to impartiality. The review comprises the operational entity and all activities of its related bodies.

Our staff and management is not involved in any commercial, financial, consultancy or other activities which might influence our judgement or endanger trust in our independence of judgement and integrity of decisions. On a project basis we evaluate potential conflict of interest of each individual assessment team member.

All employees of Sustainability and Carbon Services are independent and are only bound to the objectives and regulations of the UNFCCC.

The independence and impartiality of the whole Sustainability and Carbon Services is regularly reviewed and testified.

Further procedures and allocations of responsibilities can be made available upon request.

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(Managing Director, GLC)

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