



# DLA Piper

**Independent Assurance of DLA Piper's ESG Metrics**

**ISAE 3000 (2020) Statement**

## Independent Assurance of DLA Piper's ESG Data Tables 23-24: ISAE 3000 (2020) statement

### The Nature of the Assurance

This is a report by SLR Consulting Limited (SLR) for Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry, Managing Director – Sustainability and Resilience, DLA Piper.

SLR has undertaken limited assurance of non-environmental data sets contained in DLA Piper's ESG Data tables 23-24 found in the People, OHS, Social and Governance sections of DLA Piper's ESG Data Pack for the reporting period 1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024 against the GRI Principles of Accuracy, Clarity, Timeliness and Verifiability. DLA Piper is entirely and solely responsible for the production and publication of the data assured, SLR for its assurance.

This engagement was performed in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagement (ISAE) 3000 (Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information).

SLR has complied with the requirements for independence, professional ethics, and quality control as stipulated by ISAE 3000 (2020) Requirement 3a and 3b.

### Assurance work performed

The assurance work was commissioned in June 2024 and was completed on 07 November 2024. Detailed records were kept of meetings and correspondence relating to the assurance. A team of three, led by Bolu Iyiola, Lead Consultant, undertook the assurance and commentary process. An assurance expert acted as adviser to the group.

The assurance engagement was undertaken to a **limited** level, and involved the following activities:

- Interviews with nine issue owners covering the full range of topics reported on;
- Follow-up questions arising from the issue owner interviews;
- A review of requested supporting evidence and specific data sets within the ESG Data Tables 23-24;
- A review of the definitions used for some of the basis of preparation and notes

### Independence

During the reporting period, except as noted below, our work with DLA Piper focused exclusively on assurance.

DLA Piper is a member of B4Si ([About B4Si](#)), an evaluation framework for corporate community involvement that SLR manages on behalf of its members and adherents. SLR has not supported DLA Piper in the development, measurement or analysis of any of the data points assured.



## Conclusion

Based on the scope of work and assurance procedures performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the data in the People, OHS, Social and Governance sections of DLA Piper's ESG Data Pack for the reporting period 1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the GRI Principles of Accuracy, Clarity, Comparability, Timeliness and Verifiability.

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