

LRQA Independent Assurance Statement

Relating to Bridgestone Group's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, Environmental and Social Data for the calendar year 2025

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for Bridgestone Corporation in accordance with our contract.

Terms of Engagement

LRQA was commissioned by Bridgestone Corporation ("the Company") to provide independent assurance on its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory, and on its environmental and social data ("the report") for the calendar year 2025¹, that is, from 1 January to 31 December 2025, against the assurance criteria below to a limited level of assurance at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier and using ISAE 3000 (Revised) and ISO 14064 - Part 3:2019 for GHG emissions.

Our assurance engagement covered Bridgestone Group's operations and activities in Japan and overseas and specifically the following requirements:

- Verifying conformance with the Company's reporting methodologies for the selected datasets:
- Evaluating the accuracy and reliability of data for only the selected indicators listed below:

Environmental²

- Amount of raw materials used, Ratio of Recycled/Renewable Material, Resource productivity
- Total energy consumption, Total energy consumption (renewable), Total energy consumption (non-renewable), Energy consumption (fuels, consumption of fuels oriented from renewable energy, Energy consumption (purchased electricity, consumption of purchased electricity oriented from renewable energy, Energy consumption (purchased steam), Energy consumption (self-generated renewable electricity from non-fuel sources; solar, etc.), Electricity sold,
- Total water withdrawal, Water withdrawal (surface water), Water withdrawal (groundwater), Water withdrawal (water supply, industrial water) and Water withdrawal (seawater) at target production sites and within water stress area,
- GHG emissions³ (Scope 1), GHG emissions (Scope 2) Market-based and Location-based, GHG emissions (Scope 3) Categories⁴ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5⁵, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15,
- FLAG emissions,
- Contribution to CO₂ Reduction (compared with 2020)⁶,
- NOx emissions⁷, SOx emissions⁷, and
- Volume of waste generated, Volume of non-hazardous waste generated, Volume of recycled non-hazardous waste, Volume of non-hazardous waste energy recovered, Volume of other disposal of non-hazardous waste, Volume of non-hazardous waste to landfill, Volume of regulated hazardous waste generated, Volume of regulated hazardous waste recycled, Volume of regulated hazardous waste energy

¹ The reporting period shall be the calendar year 2025 (January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025). However, for non-production sites under Scope 1 and 2, where data collection for the specified period was not possible, the latest available 12-month values from within the past five years may be used, or estimates may be included that extrapolate a full year's worth of data from multiple available months within the 2025 calendar year.

² GHG quantification is subject to inherent uncertainty.

³ Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions are as defined in The Greenhouse Gas Protocol – A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard.

⁴ The categories of Scope 3 GHG emissions are as defined in the Greenhouse Gas Protocol – Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard, Table 5.3.

⁵ Scope 3 category 5 emissions and volume of waste generated (and regulated hazardous waste) covers industrial waste generated at production sites.

⁶ Calculation using Bridgestone's proprietary methodology based on the "Tyre LCCO2 Calculation Guidelines Ver. 3.0.1" (The Japan Automobile Tyre Manufacturers Association, Inc.), citing fuel consumption data from the International Council on Clean Transportation and other sources, reflecting not only the effects of reduced rolling resistance but also contributions from efficiency enhancements through fleet operations, improved resource efficiency, and other related factors.

⁷ Limited to those associated with the combustion of fossil fuels; does not include waste tire incineration facilities, biomass boilers, VOC combustion equipment, or CB raw materials.

recovered, Volume of other disposal of regulated hazardous waste, Volume of regulated hazardous waste to landfill, Recovery waste rate, Non-hazardous waste recovery rate, Regulated hazardous waste recovery rate

Social

- Lost-time injury frequency rate of employees and temporary staff, Lost-time injury frequency rate of contractors, Number of Fatalities of employees and temporary staff, Number of Fatalities of contractors
- Female ratio

Our assurance engagement excluded the data and information of the Company’s suppliers, contractors and any third-parties mentioned in the report.

LRQA’s responsibility is only to the Company. LRQA disclaims any liability or responsibility to others as explained in the end footnote. the Company’s responsibility is for collecting, aggregating, analysing and presenting all the data and information within the Report and for maintaining effective internal controls over the systems from which the Report is derived. Ultimately, the Report has been approved by, and remains the responsibility of the Company.

LRQA’s Opinion

Based on LRQA’s approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that the Company has not, in all material respects:

- Met the requirements of the criteria listed above; and
- Disclosed accurate and reliable performance data and information on GHG emissions and key environmental and social data as summarized in Table 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 below.

The opinion expressed is formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance⁸ and at the materiality of the professional judgement of the verifier.

Table 1. Summary of Bridgestone Group’s Scope 1,2 GHG Emissions Inventory for calendar year 2025

	GHG Emissions⁹	CO₂(t-CO₂)	CH₄(t-CO₂e)	N₂O(t-CO₂e)	TTL (t-CO₂e)
Production sites	Scope1	1,333,564	7,984	1,872	1,343,420
	Scope2(Location)	1,533,108	2,117	6,225	1,541,450
	Scope2(Market)	301,901	458	1,361	303,720
	Scope1+2(Location)	2,866,672	6,200	7,620	2,880,492
	Scope1+2(Market)	1,635,465	4,540	2,756	1,642,762
Non-Production sites	Scope1	118,586	366	138	119,090
	Scope2(Location)	137,833	139	427	138,399
	Scope2(Market)	112,027	101	333	112,461
	Scope1+2(Location)	256,419	505	565	257,489
	Scope1+2(Market)	230,613	467	471	231,551
Production + Non-Production sites	Scope1	1,452,150	8,350	2,010	1,462,510
	Scope2(Location)	1,670,941	2,256	6,652	1,679,849
	Scope2(Market)	413,928	559	1,694	416,181

⁸ The extent of evidence-gathering for a limited assurance engagement is less than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Limited assurance engagements focus on aggregated data rather than physically checking source data at sites. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

⁹ It covers energy-oriented CO₂, N₂O, and CH₄ emissions from 105 production sites and 184 non-production group companies in Japan and overseas. Emissions from Land-use change are not included.

	Scope1+2(Location)	3,123,091	6,705	8,185	3,137,981
	Scope1+2(Market)	1,866,078	5,007	3,227	1,874,313

Table 2. Summary of Bridgestone Group's Scope 3 GHG Emissions Inventory for calendar year 2025

Scope of GHG emissions	tonnes CO ₂ e
Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 3)	87,766,130
Category 1	8,046,317
Category 2	542,940
Category 3	423,753
Category 4	444,333
Category 5	129,467
Category 6	15,086
Category 7	53,322
Category 9	219,131
Category 10	2,144
Category 11	77,569,167
Category 12	223,735
Category 14	43,665
Category 15	53,071

Table 3. Summary of Bridgestone Group's Environmental Data for calendar year 2025

Environmental data	Amount
FLAG emissions (Total)	1,073,165 tonnes CO ₂ e
FLAG emissions (Scope 1)	6,401 tonnes CO ₂ e
FLAG emissions (Scope 3)	1,074,315 tonnes CO ₂ e
Amount of raw materials used	3,342 kilo-ton
Ratio of Recycled and Renewable Material	40.0 %
Resource productivity	13.25 hundred million JPY/kilo-ton
Total energy consumption (Manufacturing sites and Non-manufacturing sites)	37,414,861 GJ (10,393,017 MWh)
Total energy consumption (Manufacturing sites and Non-manufacturing sites (renewable))	11,070,428 GJ (3,075,119 MWh)
Total energy consumption (Manufacturing sites and Non-manufacturing sites (non-renewable))	26,344,433 GJ (7,317,898 MWh)
Energy consumption (fuel)	21,290,265 GJ
Energy consumption (fuel from renewable sources)	436,365 GJ
Energy consumption (purchased electricity)	4,291,630 MWh
Energy consumption (purchased electricity from renewable sources)	2,915,043 MWh
Energy consumption (purchased steam)	607,952 GJ
Energy consumption (self-generated renewable electricity from non-fuel sources; solar, etc.)	38,864 MWh
Electricity sold	20,315 MWh
Total water withdrawal	60,755 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal (surface water)	3,435 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal (groundwater)	6,987 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal (water supply, industrial water)	14,595 x10 ³ m ³

Water withdrawal (seawater)	35,738 x10 ³ m ³
Total water withdrawal by Manufacturing facilities in water stress areas	1,870 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal by Manufacturing facilities in water stress areas (surface water)	321 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal by Manufacturing facilities in water stress areas (ground water)	240 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal by Manufacturing facilities in water stress areas (water supply, industrial water)	1,309 x10 ³ m ³
Water withdrawal by Manufacturing facilities in water stress areas (seawater)	0 x10 ³ m ³
Contribution to CO ₂ Reduction (compared with 2020)	5,469,758 tCO ₂
NOx emissions	1,490 ton
SOx emissions	471 ton
Volume of waste generated	250 kilo-ton
Volume of non-hazardous waste generated	224 kilo-ton
Volume of recycled non-hazardous waste	180 kilo-ton
Volume of non-hazardous waste energy recovered	22 kilo-ton
Volume of other disposal of non-hazardous waste	10 kilo-ton
Volume of non-hazardous waste to landfill	12 kilo-ton
Volume of regulated hazardous waste generated	26 kilo-ton
Volume of regulated hazardous waste recycled	10 kilo-ton
Volume of regulated hazardous waste energy recovered	8 kilo-ton
Volume of other disposal of regulated hazardous waste	6 kilo-ton
Volume of regulated hazardous waste to landfill	2 kilo-ton
Recovery waste rate	88 %
Non-hazardous waste recovery rate	90 %
Regulated hazardous waste recovery rate	69 %

Table 4. Summary of Bridgestone Group's Social Data for calendar year 2025

Social data	Amount
Lost-time injury frequency rate of employees and temporary staff	2.49
Lost-time injury frequency rate of contractors	1.10
Number of Fatalities of employees and temporary staff	1
Number of Fatalities of contractors	0

Table 5. Summary of Bridgestone Group's Ratio of women Data for calendar year 2025

Segment	Total	Management positions			Total management positions	Other staff and positions
		Top management positions	Management positions	Junior management positions		
Japan	12.3%	2.0%	8.4%	5.8%	6.6%	13.4%
Bridgestone Corporation	8.8%	0.0%	4.5%	4.9%	4.7%	9.3%
Asia, Pacific, India and China	9.1%	10.1%	20.5%	17.7%	17.9%	6.3%
Americas	12.7%	33.3%	25.3%	21.8%	22.4%	10.4%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	15.4%	16.7%	23.7%	19.8%	21.2%	14.2%
Total	12.4%	10.5%	17.7%	17.1%	17.1%	11.3%

LRQA's Approach

LRQA's assurance engagements are carried out in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) and ISO 14064-3:2019. The following tasks were undertaken as part of the evidence gathering process for this assurance engagement:

- Auditing the Company's data management systems to confirm that there were no significant errors, omissions or misstatements in the report. We did this by reviewing the effectiveness of data handling procedures, instructions and systems, including those for internal verification.
- Interviewing with those key people responsible for compiling the data and drafting the report.
- Sampling datasets and traced activity data back to aggregated levels;
- Verifying the historical data and records for the fiscal year 2025; and
- Visiting Des Moine factory, Bari factory and Amagi factory of Bridgestone Corporation to confirm the data collection processes, record management practices, and to physically check emission sources etc.

Observations

- It is recommended the Company will continue to maintain the high-level data management systems and discover further improvement opportunities proactively to ensure accurate aggregation and calculation of environmental and social data.

LRQA's Standards, Competence and Independence

LRQA implements and maintains a comprehensive management system that meets accreditation requirements for ISO 14065 Greenhouse gases – Requirements for greenhouse gas validation and verification bodies for use in accreditation or other forms of recognition and ISO/IEC 17021-1 Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems – Part1: Requirements that are at least as demanding as the requirements of the International Standard on Quality Control 1 and comply with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants.

LRQA ensures the selection of appropriately qualified individuals based on their qualifications, training and experience. The outcome of all verification and certification assessments is then internally reviewed by senior management to ensure that the approach applied is rigorous and transparent.

This is the only work undertaken by LRQA for the Company and as such does not compromise our independence or impartiality.

Signed

Dated: 16 May 2026



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