



## VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

**To: The Stakeholders of Autodesk, Inc.**

Apex Companies, LLC. (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Autodesk, Inc. (Autodesk) from February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021. This verification opinion declaration applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Autodesk. Autodesk is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG emissions statement in accordance with the criteria. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported, and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information. Apex is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG emissions statement based on the verification. Verification activities applied in a limited level of assurance verification are less extensive in nature, timing and extent than in a reasonable level of assurance verification.

**Boundaries of the reporting company covered by the verification:**

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

**Types of GHGs:** CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, CH<sub>4</sub>,

**GHG Emissions Statement:**

Data Verified	FY2020	FY2021	2020→2021 Net Change	2020→2021% Change
<b>GROSS EMISSIONS</b>				
Scope 1 Emissions – Metric tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> -equivalent (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	1,000*	870	-130	-13%
Scope 2 Emissions (Location-based) (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	11,100	10,200	-900	-8%
Scope 2 Emissions (Market-based) (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)	100	100	0	0%
Total Scope 3 Emissions (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		36,500		
Business Travel (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		17,800		
Employee Commuting (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		4,500		
Upstream Leased Assets (tCO <sub>2</sub> e)		100		

\* FY2020 total revised due to calculation methodology change.

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertion were historical in nature and in some cases estimated based on historical data for similar properties in similar locations. Data and



information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions assertion were in some cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

**Period covered by verification:**

- February 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021

**Criteria against which verification conducted:**

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas Protocol, Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 & 2) and the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance, an amendment to the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard.
- WRI/WBCSD Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)

**Reference Standard:**

- ISO 14064-3 Second Edition 2019-04: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements

**Level of Verification and Qualifications:**

- Verification Level: Limited
- This verification used a materiality threshold of 5% for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators.

**GHG Verification Methodology:**

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Autodesk and their consultant;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Autodesk;
- Review of Autodesk's data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information; and
- Audit of samples of data used by Autodesk to determine GHG emissions and water assertions.

**Verification Opinion:**

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG emissions statement shown above:

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- has not been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2), and WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3).

It is our opinion that Autodesk has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of GHG emissions and discharge for the stated period and boundaries.



Autodesk, Inc.  
April 14, 2021

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**Statement of independence, impartiality and competence**

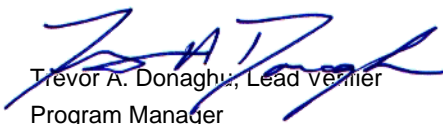
Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Quality, Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services with over 30 years history in providing these services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Autodesk, its Directors or Managers beyond that required of this assignment. We conducted this verification independently and to our knowledge there has been no conflict of interest.

Apex has implemented a Code of Ethics across the business to maintain high ethical standards among staff in their day-to-day business activities.

The verification team has extensive experience in conducting assurance over environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, has over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

**Attestation:**

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Trevor A. Donaghy, Lead Verifier  
Program Manager  
Apex Companies, LLC  
Pleasant Hill, California

April 14, 2021

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John A. Rohde'.

John A. Rohde, Technical Reviewer  
Principal Consultant  
Apex Companies, LLC  
Lakewood, Colorado

*This verification statement, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Autodesk and is solely for the benefit of Autodesk in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this statement by you to CDP in order to satisfy the terms of CDP disclosure requirements but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to CDP or to any other party who may have access to this statement.*