

**Assurance Statement related to
Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Energy Inventory CY 2016 and FY 2016/2017
Prepared for Gap, Inc.**

Terms of Engagement

This Assurance Statement has been prepared for Gap, Inc. (Gap).

Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, Inc. (LRQA) was commissioned by Gap to assure its greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory and energy consumption for the calendar year 2016 and fiscal year 2016/2017 (hereafter referred to as "the Report").

The Report relates to Scope 1, Scope 2, and Scope 3 (air travel and rental car) GHG emissions and the energy consumption in Gap's global operations for both calendar year 2016 (CY 2016), and fiscal year 2016/2017, covering the period February 1, 2016 to January 31, 2017 (FY 2016/2017).

Management Responsibility

Gap's management was responsible for preparing the Report and for maintaining effective internal controls over the data and information disclosed. LRQA's responsibility was to carry out an assurance engagement on the Report in accordance with our contract with Gap.

Ultimately, the Report has been approved by, and remains the responsibility of Gap.

LRQA's Approach

Our verification has been conducted in accordance with ISO 14064–3:2006 *Specification with guidance for validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions* to provide limited assurance that GHG emissions and energy consumption data as presented in the Report have been prepared in conformance with the World Resources Institute/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WRI/WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol, Revised edition.

To form our conclusions the assurance engagement was undertaken as a sampling exercise and included the following activities:

- Conducted phone interviews with the key personnel responsible for collecting, recording and reporting Gap's GHG emissions and energy consumption data;
- Reviewed Gap's systems for collecting, recording and reporting data;
- Reviewed data sources, including raw data, internal reports and calculation data; and
- Reviewed information and data presented by Gap in its final summary of GHG emissions and energy consumption.

Level of Assurance & Materiality

The opinion expressed in this Assurance Statement has been formed on the basis of a limited level of assurance and at a materiality of the professional judgment of the verifier.

LRQA's Opinion

Based on LRQA's approach nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that the total Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 GHG emissions and the energy consumption disclosed in the Report, as summarized in Table 1 and Table 2 below, are not materially correct and have not been prepared in conformance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol, Revised edition.

LRQA's Independence

LRQA is the 3rd party assurance provider for Gap's GHG emissions inventory, energy consumption data and water consumption data. These assessments are the only work undertaken by LRQA for Gap and as such do not compromise our independence or impartiality.



Signed

Dated: 30 May 2017

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Table 1. Summary of Gap, GHG Emissions CY 2016 and FY 2016/2017

Scope of GHG emissions	CY 2016 Tonnes CO ₂ e	FY 2016/2017 Tonnes CO ₂ e
Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)	23,810	23,738
Energy indirect GHG emissions – Location-based (Scope 2)	422,072	422,024
Energy indirect GHG emissions – Market-based (Scope 2)	423,877	423,811
Other indirect GHG emissions (Scope 3-Business Travel)	32,598	32,598

Table 2: Summary of Gap, Energy Consumption CY 2016 and FY 2016/2017

Scope of Energy Consumption	CY 2016 MWh	FY 2016/2017 MWh
Total Scope 1	130,065	129,683
Total Scope 2	971,131	970,555

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