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This is to attest that

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(Operating Virtually)

Management System Certification Body MSCB-207

has met the requirements of AC477, *IAS Accreditation Criteria for Management System Certification Bodies*, and has demonstrated compliance with the ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 Standard, *Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies providing audit and certification of management systems*. This organization is accredited to provide the services specified in the scope of accreditation.

Effective Date January 8, 2024

(Valid as per IAS 4-year accreditation cycle subject to periodic assessments and satisfactory closure of findings)

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Discipline of Certification:	Quality Management Systems
Accredited To/Additional Level 4 Standard:	ISO/IEC 17021-3:2017
Certification Standard:	ISO 9001:2015
Certification Scheme:	N/A
Certification Sectors	
7: Pulp, Paper and Paper Products 9: Printing Companies 10: Coke and Refined Petroleum Products 12: Chemicals, Chemical Products and Fibres 14: Rubber and Plastic Products 17: Basic Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	18: Machinery and Equipment 19: Electrical and Optical Equipment 31: Transport, Storage and Communications 35: Other Services

Note: The above scope of accreditation is based on the statistical nomenclature for economic activities NACE rev. 2 and as recommended by the current version of IAF ID 1.

The scope of accreditation represents broad classifications granted by IAS on the basis of the management system certification processes demonstrated by the certification body (CB). Accreditation is based on the competence and ability to effectively apply the requirements of the relevant certification standards listed in the CB's scope of accreditation. IAS accreditation entails review of the CB's own management system, on-site assessment of the CB's certification processes, review of CB's access to expertise including onsite observation of the CB when conducting certification audits at client sites. Under the conditions of accreditation, the CB is obligated to use equivalent certification practices covering the specific scopes as listed for all clients and as demonstrated during the accreditation process. Accreditation does not cover certification in areas outside the scope of this accreditation certificate. Accreditation does not imply endorsement of the products or the design or performance characteristics of products certified by the CB.

As noted above, this CB operates virtually from the location mentioned on page one of the accreditation certificate. The activities performed virtually are as follows: Certification Decision Making, Technical Review of Audit Records, Application Review, Assignment of Audit Teams, Determination of Audit Time and Audit Duration, Creation and Maintenance of Audit Programmes, Management of Certification Body Competence, Management of Appeals, Management of Complaints, Administration of Management System.

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Type of entity	Company name	Address (Street City, Country)	Contact information
CB Key Location	N/A	N/A	N/A
CB Location (No Key Activities)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subcontractor Key Location	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subcontractor (No Key Activities)	N/A	N/A	N/A

The above table lists any entities performing work on behalf of the accredited MSCB (See IAF MD23:2018, and IAS/MSCB/031 for information regarding types of activities per entity). Types of entities and their descriptions are as follows (please contact IAS should further clarification be required):

CB Key Location: Entities performing and/or managing key management system certification activities, on behalf of accredited certification bodies, which are wholly or partly owned or employed by the CB.

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