

Independent Verification Report

To: SoftBank Corp.

1. Objective and Scope

Japan Quality Assurance Organization (hereafter “JQA”) was engaged by SoftBank Corp. (hereafter “the Company”) to provide an independent verification on “FY2021 SoftBank Corp. GHG emissions calculation report(Scope1,2)”, “FY2021 SoftBank Corp. GHG emissions (Scope3) calculation report”, “FY2021 SoftBank Corp. water consumption calculation report” and “FY2021 SoftBank Corp. amount of industrial waste disposal, final waste disposed and final disposal rate calculation report” (hereafter “the Reports”). The content of our verification was to express our conclusion, based on our verification procedures, on whether the statement of information in the Reports was correctly measured and calculated, in accordance with the “GHG emissions calculation rule, ver.11”, “Scope3 calculation rule Ver.1.0”, the “Water consumption calculation rule, ver.3” and the “Amount of industrial waste disposal, final waste disposed and final disposal rate calculation rule, ver.6” (hereafter “the Rules”). The purpose of the verification is to evaluate the Reports objectively and to enhance the credibility of the Reports.

*The fiscal year 2021 of the Company ended on March 31, 2022.

2. Procedures Performed

JQA conducted verification in accordance with “ISO 14064-3” for GHG emissions and with “ISAE3000” for Energy consumption, Water consumption and Amount of industrial waste disposal. The organizational boundaries of this verification include SoftBank Corp. (including the base stations) and its major subsidiaries Yahoo Japan Corporation (including the overseas sites), ASKUL Corporation, SB C&S Corp., LINE Corporation, SB Power Corp., ZOZO, Inc., Wireless City Planning Inc. (the base stations only), SB Technology Corp., IDC Frontier Inc. and ITmedia Inc. The scope of this verification assignment is as indicated in ANNEX. The verification was conducted to a limited level of assurance and quantitative materiality was set at 5 percent each of the total emissions, consumption and amount of disposal in the Reports.

Our verification procedures included:

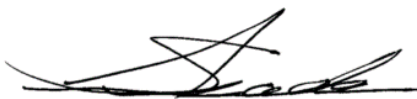
- Performing validation at the Company’s environmental supervising division check the Rules prior to the Site Visit.
- Holding on-site verification at the Company’s 6 domestic sites and 20 base stations selected by the Company for Scope 1 & 2.
- On-site assessment to check the report scope and boundaries; GHG source; water usage and waste generation; monitoring points; monitoring and calculation system; and its controls for overall.
- For Scope 3, performing validation of integrated functions to check the Rules, and checking calculation scenario and allocation method; monitoring and calculation system; and emission data against evidence at 3 group companies selected by the Company.

3. Conclusion

Based on the procedures described above, nothing has come to our attention that caused us to believe that the statement of the information regarding the Company’s FY2021 GHG emissions from Scope 1, 2 & 3, Energy consumption, Water consumption, and Amount of industrial waste disposal in the Reports, is not materially correct, or has not been prepared in accordance with the Rules.

4. Consideration

The Company was responsible for preparing the Reports, and JQA’s responsibility was to conduct verification of GHG emissions, Energy consumption, Water consumption, and Amount of industrial waste disposal in the Reports only. There is no conflict of interest between the Company and JQA.



Sumio Asada, Board Director
For and on behalf of Japan Quality Assurance Organization
1-25, Kandasudacho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
June 15, 2022

*Please refer to the annex in the next page.

Independent Verification Report ANNEX

To: SoftBank Corp.

The organizational boundaries and scope of this verification assignment

	Company Name	Scope of this verification assignment			
		Scope1,2	Scope3 (Category)	Water consumption	Amount of industrial waste disposal
1	SoftBank Corp.	○	○ (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,12 & 14)	○ (Head Office)	○
2	Yahoo Japan Corporation	○	○ (1,2,3,5,6,7 & 9)	—	—
3	ASKUL Corporation	○	—	—	—
4	LINE Corporation	○	—	—	—
5	ZOZO, Inc.	○	○ (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11 & 12)	—	—
6	IDC Frontier Inc.	○	—	—	—
7	ITmedia Inc.	○	○ (1,2,3,4,6 & 7)	—	—
8	SB C&S Corp.	○	○ (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,12 & 14)	—	—
9	SB Power Corp.	○	○ (1,2,3,6 & 7)	—	—
10	SB Technology Corp.	○	○ (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11 & 12)	—	—
11	Wireless City Planning Inc.	○	○ (1,2,3 & 6)	—	—

[Notes] ○: Covered —: Not covered

*Please refer to the previous page.