VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

To: The Stakeholders of Pure Storage, Inc

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Pure Storage, Inc (Pure Storage) for the period stated below. 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 Pure Storage. Pure Storage 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 GHG emissions covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

Types of GHGs: CO_2, N_2O, CH_4, and HFCs

GHG Emissions Statement:

- **Scope 1:** 409 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Location-Based):** 13,229 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Market-Based):** 7,485 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
- **Scope 3:**
    - Purchased Goods and Services: 109,669 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Capital Goods: 18,089 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Fuel and Energy Related Activities (Market-based): 3,080 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Upstream Transportation and Distribution: 14,700 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Business Travel: 9,901 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Employee Commuting (Market-based): 3,834 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Upstream Leased Assets (Market-based): 424 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - Use of Sold Products: 219,247 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent
    - End of Life Treatment of Sold Products: 16 metric tons of CO_2 equivalent

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions assertion were in most cases historical in nature, but in some cases estimated.

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

Global Warming Potential (GWP) and primary emission factor data sets:

- IPCC GWP: AR6
- USEPA eGrid, released 2022
- AIB, released 2022
- IEA, released 2022
- USEPA Emission Factor Hub, released 2022
- DEFRA, released 2022
- USEEIO Supply Chain GHG Emission Factors_v1.2
- Country-specific factors

Period covered by GHG emissions verification:

- February 07, 2022 to February 05, 2023

Criteria against which verification was conducted:

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2).
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol 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 validation and verification of greenhouse gas statements

Level of Assurance and Qualifications:

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

GHG Verification Methodology:

Evidence-gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Pure Storage and their consultant;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Pure Storage;
- Review of Pure Storage data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions;
- Audit of sample of data used by Pure Storage to determine GHG emissions.

Verification Opinion:

Based on the verification process and procedures conducted to a limited assurance level, 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 Pure Storage has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of these GHG emissions for the stated period and boundaries.

Statement of independence, impartiality and competence

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

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Pure Storage, 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's standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

Attestation:

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This verification opinion declaration, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Pure Storage and is solely for the benefit of Pure Storage in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this declaration by you to the public or other organizations but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this declaration.