

# **TÜV AUSTRIA Hellas**

#### **Assurance Statement**

### for Hellenic Petroleum's Corporate Responsibility Report 2014

#### Information on the Assurance Statement

The Assurance Provider TÜV AUSTRIA Hellas ('the Provider') has been engaged to provide external assurance on the disclosures published in the Corporate Responsibility Report 2014 ('the Report') of Hellenic Petroleum Group ('the Company'). The Company is exclusively responsible for the data and information within the Report. The assurance process was conducted by the Provider in terms of sample-based audits of data and information as well as audits of data collection systems and procedures.

The Provider has not offered any consulting services to the Company.

Economic and financial data were not audited. Instead, they were assessed with respect to the information contained in the 2014 annual report and financial statement which have been audited by other third parties.

#### Scope of Assurance

The Provider undertook the following tasks during June 2015:

- 1. Reviewed the Report and the contained in the Report annual "Communication on Progress (COP)", against the principles and goals of the UN Global Compact (GC).
- 2. Confirmation of the application level of the Report / COP, according to the requirements of the GC Advanced Level.
- 3. Visited the Company's Head Offices in Athens and its refineries located in Aspropyrgos, Eleusina and Thessaloniki in order to evaluate the systems for generating, gathering and managing information included in the Report.
- 4. Performed checks of the reliability and accuracy of performance information disclosed in the entire Report and the processes for capturing and reporting such data.



### Conclusions

During the assurance engagement, it was confirmed that the data and information are reliable. The accuracy of the disclosed statements and assertions was found to be within acceptable limits. The Company provided a comprehensive and proper presentation of performance on the basis of reasonably documented information as well as that there is an effective data gathering, management and reporting system in place for issues which pertain to sustainable development.

The Provider concurs that the criteria of the GC Advanced Level have been met.

## **Opportunities for Improvement**

Based on the observations and concluding remarks derived from the assurance engagement, the Provider's recommendations for the improvement of the Company's future Sustainability Reports are as follows:

- Harmonize the procedures and data collection systems of all subsidiaries within the boundaries of the Report.
- On site visit in more installations of the Hellenic Petroleum Group within the boundaries of the Report.

Note: This Independent Assurance Report has been prepared as a translation of the original Greek version

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