

## Independent Limited Assurance Report

ERM Certification and Verification Services Limited ("ERM CVS") was engaged by Centerra Gold Inc. ("Centerra") to provide limited assurance in relation to the Selected Information set out below and presented in Centerra's 2024 Sustainability Report (the "Report").

#### **FNGAGEMENT SUMMARY**

# Scope of our assurance engagement

Whether the Selected Information for 2024 as listed in Appendix A are fairly presented on page 73 of the Report, in all material respects, in accordance with the reporting criteria.

Our assurance engagement does not extend to information in respect of earlier periods or to any other information included in the Report.

### Selected Information

As listed in Appendix A

#### Reporting period

January 1st, 2024 to December 31st, 2024

#### Reporting criteria

- Centerra's Basis of Reporting as described within the Report
- SASB Metals & Mining Sustainability Accounting Standard Sustainable Industry Classification System® (SICS®) EM-MM (October 2018)
- World Resources Institute's Aqueduct Water Risk Atlas for selected Water metrics

# Assurance standard and level of assurance

We performed a limited assurance engagement, in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements ISAE 3000 (Revised) 'Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information' issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from and are less in extent than for a reasonable assurance engagement and consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

## Respective responsibilities

Centerra is responsible for preparing the Report and for the collection and presentation of the information within it, and for the designing, implementing and maintaining of internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Selected Information.

ERM CVS' responsibility is to provide a conclusion to Centerra on the agreed assurance scope based on our engagement terms with Centerra, the assurance activities performed and exercising our professional judgement.

### **OUR CONCLUSION**

Based on our activities, as described overleaf, nothing has come to our attention to indicate that the Selected Information for 2024 are not fairly presented in the Report, in all material respects, in accordance with the reporting criteria.

### **EMPHASIS OF MATTER**

Without affecting our conclusion, which is not modified, we draw attention to the explanatory notes provided by Centerra on page 73 of the Report relating to the reporting of Air Quality: EM-MM- 120a.1 metrics and Water: EM-MM-140a.1 metrics, particularly the reason for the omission of Thompson Creek Mine from the reporting boundary.

### **OUR ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES**

Considering the level of assurance and our assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the Selected Information a multi-disciplinary team of sustainability and assurance specialists performed a range of procedures that included, but was not restricted to, the following:

- Evaluating the appropriateness of the reporting criteria for the Selected Information;
- Interviewing management representatives responsible for managing the Selected Information;
- Interviewing relevant staff to understand and evaluate the management systems and processes (including internal review and control processes) used for collecting and reporting the Selected Information;
- Reviewing of a sample of qualitative and quantitative evidence supporting the Selected Information at a corporate level;
- Reviewing of a sample of qualitative and quantitative evidence supporting the Selected Information from the following sites:
  - Langeloth Metallurgical Facility, USA;
  - Thompson Creek Mine, USA; and
  - Öksüt, Türkiye;
- Performing an analytical review of the year-end data submitted by all locations included in the consolidated 2024 group data for the Selected Information which included testing the completeness and mathematical accuracy of conversions and calculations, and consolidation in line with the stated reporting boundary;
- Conducting an in-person visit to Centerra's Mount Milligan Mine in Canada to review source data and local reporting systems and controls;
- Evaluating the conversion and emission factors and assumptions used; and
- Reviewing the presentation of information relevant to the assurance scope in the Report to ensure consistency with our findings.



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## THE LIMITATIONS OF OUR ENGAGEMENT

The reliability of the Selected Information is subject to inherent uncertainties, given the available methods for determining, calculating or estimating the underlying information. It is important to understand our assurance conclusions in this context.

### OUR INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY AND OUALITY CONTROL

ERM CVS is an independent certification and verification body accredited by UKAS to ISO 17021:2015. Accordingly, we maintain a comprehensive system of quality control, including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards, and applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Our quality management system is at least as demanding as the relevant sections of ISQM-1 and ISQM-2 (2022).

ERM CVS applies a Code of Conduct and related policies to ensure that its employees maintain integrity, objectivity, professional competence and high ethical standards in their work. Our processes are designed and implemented to ensure that the work we undertake is objective, impartial and free from bias and conflict of interest. Our certified management system covers independence and ethical requirements that are at least as demanding as the relevant sections of the IESBA Code relating to assurance engagements.

ERM CVS has extensive experience in conducting assurance on environmental, social, ethical and health and safety information, systems and processes, and provides no consultancy related services to Centerra in any respect.

### APPENDIX A: SELECTED INFORMATION

#	Selected Information	Unit of Measure
Air Quality: EM-MM-120a.1		
1	Air emissions: CO	Tonnes
2	Air emissions: NOx (excluding N <sub>2</sub> O)	Tonnes
3	Air emissions: SOx	Tonnes
4	Air emissions: PM <sub>10</sub>	Tonnes
5	Air emissions: Mercury (Hg)	Tonnes
6	Air emissions: Lead (Pb)	Tonnes
7	Air emissions: Volatile Organic Compounds	Tonnes
Water: EM-MM-140a.1		
8	Total fresh water withdrawn	Thousand cubic metres (m³)
9	Total fresh water consumed	Thousand cubic metres (m³)
10	Percentage of fresh water withdrawn in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	%
11	Percentage of fresh water consumed in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	%
Waste: EM-MM-150a.4, EM-MM-150a.5, EM-MM-150a.6, EM-MM-150a.7, EM-MM-150a.8, EM-MM-150a.9		
12	Total weight of non-mineral waste generated	Tonnes
13	Total weight of tailings produced	Tonnes
14	Total weight of waste rock generated	Tonnes
15	Total weight of hazardous waste generated	Tonnes
16	Total weight of hazardous waste recycled	Tonnes
17	Number of significant incidents associated with hazardous materials and waste management	Number
Health and Safety: EM-MM-320a.1		
18	Total Number of Fatalities	Number
19	Total Reportable Injuries (TRIs)	Rate
20	Total Reportable Injury Frequency Rate (TRIFR)	Rate
21	Total Injury Severity Rate	Rate
22	Total Health and Safety-Related Training	Hours
Community Engagement		
23	Total Strategic Community Investments and Donations	USD