## **Verification Statement**

### **Chatham Lodging Trust**

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First Environment performed a verification of Chatham Lodging Trust's 2021 Sustainability Data, as represented to First Environment in "CLDT Annual Inventory 2021 04272022.xlsx". The Sustainability Data totals were prepared by representatives of Chatham and submitted to First Environment for assessment.

The scope of the Sustainability Data is as shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Chatham's Sustainability Data Scope

Organizational Boundaries	Financial Control, as per IMP	
Geographic Boundaries	North America	
Time Period of Data	January 1 - December 31, 2021	

Specific sustainability data totals reported by Chatham are shown in Table 2:

Table 2: Chatham's Sustainability Data Totals

Sustainability Data Type	Chatham Data	Data Unit
Total Energy Consumption	82,527,557	kWh
Scope 1 GHG Emissions (CO2, CH4 and N2O)	5,632,380	kgCO2e
Scope 2 GHG Emissions (CO2, CH4 and N2O), Location-based method	17,622,493	kgCO2e
Scope 2 GHG Emissions (CO2, CH4 and N2O), Market-based method	17,622,493	kgCO2e
Total Water Consumption	665,512	Cubic Meters
Total Waste Generated	2,114	US Tons

# **Verification Objectives**

The primary objective of the verification process is to provide Chatham with an independent opinion of veracity of the sustainability data for 2021. Relative to this objective, Chatham is seeking confirmation that the 2021 Sustainability Data is in conformance with the specified criteria and accurate relative to specified materiality thresholds for the purposes of assuring internal confidence for voluntary public reporting.

#### Verifier Independence

First Environment was not responsible for preparation of any part of Chatham's Sustainability Data. First Environment confirms that we are not aware of any issue that could impair our objectivity in relation to this verification engagement.

#### Level of Assurance

The level of assurance for the verification was to provide limited assurance of the assertions' accuracy and adherence to specified reporting criteria.

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### **Reporting and Verification Criteria**

The Sustainability Data was prepared and assessed using the following criteria:

Chatham Lodging Trust's Inventory Management Plan, February 1, 2023

The verification was performed consistent with:

 ISO 14064, Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions.

The definition of materiality for the verification process was as follows:

 A material misstatement is a discrepancy in one of the sustainability data totals of greater than five percent.

#### **Verification Methods**

The verification process consisted of a strategic review of the sustainability data workbook, followed by review of a risk-based sample of historical evidence of property data. The effectiveness of the data management system and its controls were tested through assessment of the workbook calculated totals and tracing of Chatham property activity data to records and other documented evidence. The results of these evaluations were used in the preparation of First Environment's estimates of Chatham sustainability data totals. First Environment's estimates were compared against Chatham's sustainability data totals considering both the data totals conformance to the requirements of the criteria, as well as overall accuracy.

#### Qualification

Chatham's Inventory Management Plan identifies "The portfolio boundary consists of Chatham Lodging Trust owned properties within the U.S. using the Financial Control approach to define the boundary." In 2021, this boundary consisted of 39 properties. Relative to the Total Waste Generated, data was only reported for 29 of the 39 properties in the boundary. Chatham confirmed that waste data for the ten properties was not available for the 2021 reporting period.

### Conclusion

Based on the evidence collected and the verification assessments performed, First Environment concludes, with limited assurance, regarding Chatham's 2021 Sustainability Data as presented in CLDT Annual Inventory 2021 04272022.xlsx, that:

There is no evidence that the following data totals are not materially correct or not prepared in conformance with reporting criteria:

- Total Energy Consumption;
- Scope 1 GHG Emissions (CO2, CH4 and N2O);
- Scope 2 GHG Emissions (CO2, CH4 and N2O), Location-based method;
- Scope 2 GHG Emissions (CO2, CH4 and N2O), Market-based method;
- Total Water Consumption.

In addition, while there is no evidence that Waste Generated data are not materially correct for the properties for which this data was reported, this conclusion is qualified with the circumstance that the asserted Total Waste Generated does not report data for ten of the 39 properties included in the Chatham inventory boundary.

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This verification statement is provided on the Fourteenth of February, Two-thousand and twenty-three.

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