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### To the General Assembly,

In our quality as an independent verifier, accredited by the COFRAC under the number no 3-1681 (scope of accreditation available on the website www.cofrac.fr), and as a member of the network of one of the statutory auditors of your entity NTN-SNR Roulements (hereafter "entity"), we present our report on the consolidated non-financial statement established for the year ended on the 31 03 2021 (hereafter referred to as the "Statement"), included in the management report pursuant to the requirements of articles L. 225 102-1, R. 225-105 and R. 225-105-1 of the French Commercial Code (Code de commerce).

### The entity's responsibility

The Board of Directors is responsible for preparing the Statement, including a presentation of the business model, a description of the principal non-financial risks, a presentation of the policies implemented considering those risks and the outcomes of said policies, including key performance indicators.

The Statement has been prepared in accordance with the entity's procedures (hereinafter the "Guidelines"), the main elements of which are presented in the Statement.

#### Independence and quality control

Our independence is defined by the requirements of article L. 822-11-3 of the French Commercial Code and the French Code of Ethics (*Code de déontologie*) of our profession. In addition, we have implemented a system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements, the ethical requirements and French professional guidance.

#### Responsibility of the independent third party

On the basis of our work, our responsibility is to provide a report expressing a limited assurance conclusion on:

- the compliance of the Statement with the requirements of article R. 225-105 of the French Commercial Code;
- the fairness of the information provided in accordance with article R. 225 105 I, 3° and II of the French Commercial Code, i.e., the outcomes, including key performance indicators, and the measures implemented considering the principal risks (hereinafter the "Information").

However, it is not our responsibility to comment on the entity's compliance with other applicable legal and regulatory requirements, in particular the French duty of care law and anti-corruption and tax avoidance legislation nor on the compliance of products and services with the applicable regulations.

#### Nature and scope of the work

The work described below was performed in accordance with the provisions of articles A. 225-1 et seq. of the French Commercial Code, as well as with the professional guidance of the French Institute of Statutory Auditors ("CNCC") applicable to such engagements and with ISAE 3000<sup>1</sup>.

- we obtained an understanding of all the consolidated entities' activities and the description of the principal risks associated;
- we assessed the suitability of the criteria of the Guidelines with respect to their relevance, completeness, reliability, neutrality and understandability, with due consideration of industry best practices, where appropriate;
- we verified that the Statement includes each category of social and environmental information set out in article L. 225 102 1 III of the French Commercial Code.
- we verified that the Statement provides the information required under article R. 225-105 II of the French Commercial Code, where relevant with respect to the principal risks, and includes, where applicable, an explanation for the absence of the information required under article L. 225-102-1 III, paragraph 2 of the French Commercial Code;
- we verified that the Statement presents the business model and a description of principal risks associated with all the consolidated entities' activities, including where relevant and proportionate, the risks associated with their business relationships, their products or services, as well as their policies, measures and the outcomes thereof, including key performance indicators associated to the principal risks;
- we referred to documentary sources and conducted interviews to
  - o assess the process used to identify and confirm the principal risks as well as the consistency of the outcomes, including the key performance indicators used, with respect to the principal risks and the policies presented, and
  - o corroborate the qualitative information (measures and outcomes) that we considered to be the most important presented in Appendix 1;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ISAE 3000 - Assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information

- we obtained an understanding of internal control and risk management procedures the entity
  has put in place and assessed the data collection process to ensure the completeness and
  fairness of the Information:
- for the key performance indicators and other quantitative outcomes that we considered to be the most important presented in Appendix 1, we implemented:
  - analytical procedures to verify the proper consolidation of the data collected and the consistency of any changes in those data;
  - tests of details, using sampling techniques, in order to verify the proper application of the definitions and procedures and reconcile the data with the supporting documents. This work was carried out on a selection of contributing entities and covers 100% of the consolidated data relating to the key performance indicators and outcomes selected for these tests;
- we assessed the overall consistency of the Statement based on our knowledge of all the consolidated entities.

We believe that the work carried out, based on our professional judgement, is sufficient to provide a basis for our limited assurance conclusion; a higher level of assurance would have required us to carry out more extensive procedures.

#### Means and resources

Our verification work mobilized the skills of three people and took place between March 2021 and June 2021 on a total duration of intervention of about 6 weeks.

We conducted six interviews with the persons responsible for the preparation of the Statement including in particular Human Resources, Health and Safety, supply and purchasing, compliance and ethics, environment.

#### Conclusion

Based on the procedures performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the consolidated non-financial statement is not presented in accordance with the applicable regulatory requirements and that the Information, taken as a whole, is not presented fairly in accordance with the Guidelines, in all material respects.

Without modifying our conclusion and in accordance with article A. 225-3 of the French Commercial Code, we have the following comment:

• Free of any acceptable justifications, absence of key performance indicators allowing to monitor work accidents (frequency rate, and severity rate).

# French original signed by:

Independent third party EY & Associés	
Partner, Sustainable Development	Partner
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Appendix 1: The most important information

Social Information		
Quantitative Information (including key performance indicators)	Qualitative Information (actions or results)	
Turnover (%) Number of LinkedIn followers Number of Facebook followers Deployment rate of the ergonomics questionnaire on the working population (%)	Employment (attractiveness, retention) Ergonomics of work stations	
Environmental Information		
Quantitative Information (including key performance indicators)	Qualitative Information (actions or results)	
Share of waste recovered (%) Significant greenhouse gas emissions (TCO2) Progress in energy performance (%)	Results of the environmental policy (eco-responsibility) Circular economy (waste recovery) Climate change (significant emission sources due to activity, energetic performance)	
Societal Information		
Quantitative Information (including key performance indicators)	Qualitative Information (actions or results)	
Share of technicians and executives trained to Ethics code (%) Share of turnover covered by Responsible Procurement Charter (%)	Ethics (Ethics code, responsible procurement))	