

## GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS VERIFICATION STATEMENT

To: Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd.



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Bureau Veritas Japan Co., Ltd. (Bureau Veritas) was engaged by Seven & i Holdings Co., Ltd. (Seven & i) to conduct limited assurance for the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Seven & i in its CSR Report 2012 for the period of March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012.

### 1. Scope of Verification

Seven & i requested Bureau Veritas to verify the accuracy of the following GHG information, to a limited level of assurance:

#### 1) Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions:

CO2 emissions from energy use through following store operations

Seven-Eleven Japan Co., Ltd.	14,005	stores
Ito-Yokado Co., Ltd.	173	stores
York-Benimaru Co., Ltd.	176	stores
Sogo & Seibu Co., Ltd.	29	stores
Seven & i Food Systems Co., Ltd.	617	stores

### 2. Methodology

Bureau Veritas conducted the verification in accordance with the requirements of the international standard 'ISO 14064-3(2006): Greenhouse gases - Part 3: Specification with guidance for the validation and verification of greenhouse gas assertions'.

As part of Bureau Veritas' assurance, the following activities were undertaken:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Seven & i responsible for the identification and calculation of GHG emissions;
- Review of Seven & i information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of a sample of source data to check accuracy of quantified GHG emissions.

### 3. Conclusion

Based on the verification work and processes followed, there is no evidence to suggest that the GHG emissions assertions shown below:

- are not materially correct and are not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and related information.
- are not prepared in accordance with the methodology for calculating GHG emissions established and implemented by Seven & i.

Verified greenhouse gas emissions	
Scope 1 149,000 t-CO <sub>2</sub> e	Scope 2 1,560,000 t-CO <sub>2</sub> e

#### **[Statement of independence, impartiality and competence]**

Bureau Veritas is an independent professional services company that specializes in Quality, Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management with over 180 years history in providing independent assurance services. No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Seven & i, 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. Bureau Veritas 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 an excellent understanding of Bureau Veritas standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.