

## Sustainability Disclosure Assurance

### Why is assurance important to your business?

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**How confident are you about the accuracy of your sustainability report? Do your stakeholders view your sustainability report as an important and reliable source of information on your organisation's performance?**

Net Balance knows the qualities that distinguish a top tier sustainability report from the rest. As one of Australia's leading independent sustainability assurance providers, we can bring these leading qualities to your sustainability reporting and provide the rigour that your stakeholders demand.

### What can Net Balance offer you?

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**Our team of in-house environmental, social and economic technical experts can offer you:**

- Independent assurance carried out by accredited practitioners using the AA1000 Assurance Standard;
- Independent verification of reported data and claims;
- Independent verification of Corporate Responsibility Index (CRI) submissions; and
- Third-party application level checks against the requirements of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G3 Guidelines.

Executive managers are increasingly requesting independent confirmation of the accuracy of their company's sustainability report prior to sign off. Net Balance recognises this and will work with your organisation to ensure that your report is a reliable account of your performance.

We offer an independent, open and interactive approach to our assurance and verification engagements. We will provide you with an assurance statement, as well as a comprehensive report containing recommendations to enhance your organisation's sustainability performance and reporting.

## Why should you choose Net Balance?

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Net Balance recognises that trust is, and will remain, a key commodity for Australian organisations. Our independent sustainability assurance services will provide your organisation and its stakeholders with confidence in the accuracy and the reliability of your sustainability disclosures.

Net Balance staff pioneered some of the earliest assurance engagements, and over the last 10 years we have assured more than 80 environmental and sustainability reports. Our clients include Rio Tinto, Santos, Wesfarmers, and Vodafone. Terence Jeyaretnam, Director and Founder of Net Balance, was one of the first professionals globally to obtain Lead Sustainability Assurance Practitioner status, awarded by the International Register of Certified Auditors UK/AccountAbility. With a team of over 20 full-time personnel in Melbourne and Sydney, Net Balance is now the largest dedicated provider of sustainability assurance and advisory services in Australia.

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