

*TÜV Rheinland has committed to contributing to compliance with the 1.5-degree goal of the Paris Agreement. To this end, we are already reducing greenhouse gas emissions from Scopes that are currently transparent to us (1, 2, 3.3 and 3.6). We are also currently detecting greenhouse gas emissions from other relevant Scopes from the upstream and downstream supply chain that have not yet been included in our greenhouse gas inventory. In this way, we obtain a transparent and complete inventory of all greenhouse gas emissions from our business activities. Building on a fully transparent greenhouse gas inventory, we will develop new effective reduction targets and pathways in the course of 2025. We will apply the SBTi criteria in the development process to ensure conformity to the 1.5-degree goal of these reduction targets and pathways based on recognized science-based standards. We are also aiming to have the new targets validated by the SBTi to underpin our ambitions to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.*