



VERIFICATION OPINION DECLARATION GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

To: The Stakeholders of Bloomin' Brands, Inc.

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) was engaged to conduct an independent verification of the greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reported by Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (Bloomin' Brands) for the period stated below. This verification declaration applies to the related information included within the scope of work described below.

The determination of the GHG emissions is the sole responsibility of Bloomin' Brands. Bloomin' Brands is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the GHG emissions statement in accordance with the criteria. Apex's sole responsibility was to provide independent verification on the accuracy of the GHG emissions reported and on the underlying systems and processes used to collect, analyze and review the information. Apex is responsible for expressing an opinion on the GHG emissions statement based on the verification. Verification activities applied in a limited level of assurance verification are less extensive in nature, timing, and extent than in a reasonable level of assurance verification.

Boundaries of the reporting company GHG emissions covered by the verification:

- Operational Control
- Worldwide

Types of GHGs: CO₂, N₂O, CH₄, HFCs

GHG Emissions Statement:

- **Scope 1:** 105,715 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Location-Based):** 162,374 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 2 (Market-Based):** 168,303 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
- **Scope 3:**
 - Purchased Goods & Services: 929,580 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Capital Goods: 54,319 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Fuel-and-Energy Related Activities (Market-Based): 56,389 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Upstream Transportation and Distribution¹: 15,013 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Waste Generated in Operations: 43,636 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Business Travel: 2,662 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Employee Commuting (Market-Based): 119,813 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - Downstream Transportation and Distribution: 25,837 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent
 - End-of-Life Treatment of Sold Products: 2,925 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent

¹ Reported GHG emissions are associated with transportation and distribution of food and food related products only.

Franchises (Market-Based): 128,210 metric tons of CO₂ equivalent

Data and information supporting the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions statement were historical in nature, but in some cases estimated.

Data and information supporting the Scope 3 GHG emissions statement were in some cases estimated rather than historical in nature.

Global Warming Potential (GWP) and emission factor data sets:

- GWP: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Sixth Assessment Report (AR-6)
- Cornerstone Sustainability Data Initiative, eGRID2024, 2026
- USEPA Emission Factor Hub (2023 data), 2025
- International Energy Agency (IEA) Emission Factor Database (2023 data), 2025
- United Kingdom (UK) Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), UK Government GHG Conversion Factors for Company Reporting, June 10, 2025
- Environment Canada, National Inventory Report 1990–2024: Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks in Canada, Annex 13 - Electricity in Canada: Summary and Intensity Tables, 2026
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), Australian National Greenhouse Accounts Factors 2024
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), Australian National Greenhouse Accounts Factors 2025
- Green-e Residual Mix Emissions Rates (2023 data), 2025
- Open Comprehensive Environmental Data Archive (CEDA) 2025
- Ecoinvent 3.11
- Scope 3 methodologies and emission factors in the Watershed platform

Period covered by GHG emissions verification:

- January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Criteria against which verification was conducted:

- World Resources Institute (WRI)/World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD) Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 1 and 2)
- WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (Scope 3)

Reference Standard:

- ISO 14064-3 Second Edition 2019-04: Greenhouse gases -- Part 3: Specification with guidance for the verification and validation of greenhouse gas statements

Level of Assurance and Qualifications:

- Limited

- This verification used a materiality threshold of $\pm 5\%$ for aggregate errors in sampled data for each of the above indicators.

GHG Emissions Verification Methodology:

Evidence-gathering procedures included but were not limited to:

- Interviews with relevant personnel of Bloomin' Brands;
- Review of documentary evidence produced by Bloomin' Brands and their consultant;
- Review of Bloomin' Brands data and information systems and methodology for collection, aggregation, analysis and review of information used to determine GHG emissions; and
- Audit of sample of data used by Bloomin' Brands to determine GHG emissions.

Verification Opinion:

Based on the process and procedures conducted, there is no evidence that the GHG emissions statement shown above:

- is not materially correct and is not a fair representation of the GHG emissions data and information; and
- has not been prepared in accordance with the WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (**Scope 1 and 2**), and WRI/WBCSD Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain Accounting and Reporting Standard (**Scope 3**).

It is our opinion that Bloomin' Brands has established appropriate systems for the collection, aggregation and analysis of quantitative data for determination of these GHG emissions for the stated period and boundaries.

Statement of independence, impartiality and competence

Apex is an independent professional services company that specializes in Health, Safety, Social and Environmental management services including assurance with over 30 years history in providing these services.

No member of the verification team has a business relationship with Bloomin' Brands, 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.

Apex 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 over 20 years combined experience in this field and an excellent understanding of Apex's standard methodology for the verification of greenhouse gas emissions data.

Attestation:



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This verification opinion declaration, including the opinion expressed herein, is provided to Bloomin' Brands, Inc. and is solely for the benefit of Bloomin' Brands, Inc. in accordance with the terms of our agreement. We consent to the release of this declaration to the public or other organizations, but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to any other party who may have access to this declaration.