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8.1 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE

8.1.1 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

Didier Michaud-Daniel, Chief Executive Officer of Bureau Veritas

8.1.2 DECLARATION BY THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT AND THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

I hereby certify that the information contained in the French language Universal Registration Document is, to my knowledge, consistent with reality and does not include any omission which could affect its import.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the applicable accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, financial position and profits and losses of the Company and of the companies within its scope of consolidation, and that the information from the management report listed in section 8.6.3 of this Universal Registration Document presents a fair overview of the business developments, profits and losses and financial position of the Company and the companies within its scope of consolidation, as well as a description of the main risks and uncertainties they face.

March 30, 2023

Didier Michaud-Daniel

Chief Executive Officer, Bureau Veritas

8.1.3 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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8.2 STATUTORY AUDITORS

8.2.1 PRINCIPAL STATUTORY AUDITORS

PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit

Represented by François Guillon

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92208 Neuilly-sur-Seine Cedex – France

PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit was reappointed as Statutory Auditor at the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of June 24, 2022 for a period of six financial years expiring at the Shareholders' Meeting to be held in 2028 to approve the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2027.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit is a member of the Compagnie Régionale des Commissaires aux Comptes de Versailles et du Centre.

Ernst & Young Audit

Represented by Serge Pottiez

1-2, place des Saisons, Paris La Défense 1

92400 Courbevoie – France

Ernst & Young Audit was appointed as Statutory Auditor at the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of June 24, 2022 for a period of six financial years expiring at the Shareholders' Meeting to be held in 2028 to approve the financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2027.

Ernst & Young Audit is a member of the Compagnie Régionale des Commissaires aux Comptes de Versailles et du Centre.

8.2.2 SUBSTITUTE STATUTORY AUDITORS

Jean-Christophe Georghiou

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92208 Neuilly-sur-Seine Cedex – France

Jean-Christophe Georghiou was appointed as substitute Statutory Auditor at the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of May 17, 2016 for a period of six financial years expiring at the Shareholders' Meeting held on June 24, 2022 to approve the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. Pursuant to article 22 of the by-laws and in accordance with article L. 823-1, paragraph 2 of the French Commercial Code (*Code de commerce*), the Shareholders' Meeting of June 24, 2022 decided not to renew the term of office of Jean-Christophe Georghiou and not to replace him.

Auditex

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Auditex was appointed as substitute Statutory Auditor at the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of May 17, 2016 for a period of six financial years expiring at the Shareholders' Meeting held on June 24, 2022 to approve the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021. Pursuant to article 22 of the by-laws and in accordance with article L. 823-1, paragraph 2 of the French Commercial Code, the Shareholders' Meeting of June 24, 2022 decided not to renew the term of office of Auditex and not to replace it.

8.3 DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY

All Group publications (press releases, annual reports, annual and half-year presentations, etc.) are available upon request or can be consulted on the investor pages of our website at <https://group.bureauveritas.com/investors>. Users may sign up for email news alerts and download all Group publications since its IPO, the list of analysts who cover the Bureau Veritas share, and real-time share prices. Regulatory information is available here: <https://group.bureauveritas.com/investors/financial-information/regulated-information>

A Universal Registration Document (previously entitled “Registration Document”) is filed each year with the French financial markets authority (*Autorité des marchés financiers* – AMF). In accordance with its General Regulations, the Universal Registration Document is available on the AMF’s website (www.amf-france.org) or at <https://group.bureauveritas.com/> (in French and English).

In light of the introduction of Regulation (EU) No. 2017/1129 of July 21, 2019 (“Prospectus 3”) and its Delegated Regulation No. 2019/980, Bureau Veritas has published a Universal Registration Document since 2019. The Universal Registration

Document is intended to improve readability for shareholders and investors by representing a single, centralized source of information. It also includes financial and non-financial disclosures, notably in terms of strategy and risk factors.

The documents, or copies of the documents, listed below may be consulted at the registered office of Bureau Veritas at Immeuble Newtime, 40/52, Boulevard du Parc, 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, or received by e-mail on request:

- the by-laws of Bureau Veritas SA;
- all reports, letters and other documents, historical financial information, assessments and declarations made by external consultants at the request of Bureau Veritas, a part of which is included or mentioned in this Universal Registration Document;
- the historical financial information of Bureau Veritas and its subsidiaries for each of the two financial years preceding the publication of this Universal Registration Document.

Moreover, in accordance with AMF recommendation No. 2012-05 (amended October 5, 2018), the Company’s updated by-laws may also be viewed online at <https://group.bureauveritas.com>.

BASIS FOR DISCLOSURE OF REGULATED INFORMATION

Pursuant to the application of disclosure obligations for regulated information which came into force on January 20, 2007 following the implementation of the Transparency Directive into the AMF’s General Regulations, Bureau Veritas’ Investor Relations department ensures the full and effective disclosure of regulated information. At the time of its disclosure, regulated information is filed with the AMF and posted on the Group’s website.

Full and effective disclosure is achieved through electronic means in compliance with the criteria defined by the AMF’s General Regulations, which requires disclosure to a wide public within the European Union using methods that guarantee the security and disclosure of such information. In this regard, Bureau Veritas’ Investor Relations department calls on a professional information provider that meets the criteria set out in Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 on market abuse and in the AMF’s General Regulations. The information provider appears on the list of professional information providers published by the AMF; accordingly, there is a presumption of full and effective disclosure.

8.4 INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following information is included by reference in this Universal Registration Document:

- for the financial year ended December 31, 2021, the management report, the consolidated financial statements (and the related Statutory Auditors’ report) and the statutory financial statements (and the related Statutory Auditors’ report), set out on pages 357 to 383, 385 to 451, 452 to 457, 458 to 479, and 480 to 483 of the Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on March 29, 2022 under number D. 22-0176;

- for the financial year ended December 31, 2020, the management report, the consolidated financial statements (and the related Statutory Auditors’ report) and the statutory financial statements (and the related Statutory Auditors’ report), set out on pages 263 to 289, 291 to 351, 352 to 357, 358 to 377, and 378 to 381 of the Universal Registration Document filed with the AMF on March 25, 2021 under number D. 21-0191.

Any information included in the two abovementioned documents other than that cited above has been replaced and/or updated by the information contained in this Universal Registration Document.

8.5 GLOSSARY

A

- **AFEP-MEDEF Code:** corporate governance code for listed companies drawn up by the French association of private companies (AFEP) and the French employer federation (MEDEF), after consulting the various market stakeholders. It contains a set of demanding and specific recommendations on corporate governance. The AFEP-MEDEF Code is regularly revised and updated.

B

- **Bearer share:** a share where the identity of the shareholder is not known to the issuer.

C

- **Capital expenditure (Capex):** total investment spend incurred purchasing fixed assets (property, plant and equipment and intangibles).
- **Certification:** verification of management systems and their conformity with international standards.

D

- **Dividend:** the portion of a company's profits that is distributed equitably among its shareholders, in proportion to the number of shares owned by each.
- **Downstream:** downstream work in the oil industry, including the marketing and sale of products before and after refining.

E

- **EBITDA:** EBIT plus recurring depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets.
- **Enterprise value:** the market capitalization of a company plus its debt.
- **Environment, Social, Governance (ESG):** the three main areas assessed by SRI analysts. A positive assessment of the criteria is a guarantee of quality, illustrating a company's ability to grow sustainably.

F

- **First party:** assistance in establishing or improving product conformity.
- **Free cash flow:** net cash flow generated from ordinary activities, excluding exceptional or extraordinary cash movements related to capital transactions, financial transactions, debt refinancing and the renegotiation or early repayment of borrowings.
- **French financial markets authority (Autorité des marchés financiers – AMF):** an independent French public body that is responsible for ensuring that savings invested in financial products are protected, providing investors with adequate information and supervising the orderly operation of markets.

I

- **Internet of Things (IoT):** a network of physical objects – “things” – that are embedded with sensors, software and other technologies for the purpose of connecting and exchanging data with other devices and systems over the internet.

M

- **Megatrend:** a major social trend that will affect every area of life in the coming years (society, politics, market, etc.). The Group aims to transform technologies, accelerate sustainable development and protect companies and growth.

N

- **Net profit:** positive balance of the income statement.
- **Non-current asset:** physical, intangible or financial assets of a certain value, held by a company and intended to be used for a period of more than one year. Non-current assets are part of a company's net worth. They have a positive economic value and are expected to generate economic benefit for the company.
- **Non-destructive testing (NDT):** a set of methods used to evaluate the properties of a material, component, structure or system without it being damaged, either during production, use, or maintenance.

O

- **Operating expenses (Opex):** expenses incurred by a company in its day-to-day business.

P

- **Power and Utilities:** community services such as water, gas and electricity production and distribution.
- **Project management assistance:** a set of services delivered by Bureau Veritas covering construction project management, supervision, planning and technical assistance.

R

- **Registered share:** a share where the identity of the shareholder is known to the issuer. Registered shares entitle their holders to additional rights (double voting rights, share distribution, etc.).
- **Revenue:** all income from the sale of the Group's services.
- **Right to information:** provision of regular information on the financial situation as well as on all important developments likely to alter the share price.

S

- **Second party:** on behalf of and upon the instructions of its clients, Bureau Veritas ensures better control of the supply chain.
- **Share:** a negotiable security issued by a listed or unlisted company, representing the unit value of its share capital and giving the holder shareholder status. Shares can be in bearer or registered form.
- **Share capital:** portion of the equity capital contributed by the shareholders at the time of a company's creation or during a subsequent capital increase.
- **SICAV:** financial structures generally created and managed by a bank or financial institution. The manager collects funds from subscribers which it uses to build portfolios of marketable securities.
- **Socially Responsible Investing (SRI):** SRI reconciles financial returns and social and environmental impacts, thereby contributing to sustainable development in all sectors of activity.

T

- **Third party:** an independent body issuing reports and conformity certificates for products, assets and systems.

U

- **Upstream:** upstream work in oil production, including exploration and extraction of materials and all related activities.

V

- **Voting right:** right exercised by a shareholder to vote on resolutions proposed at Shareholders' Meetings.

W

- **Working capital:** inventories and trade receivables, less trade payables.

8.6 CROSS-REFERENCE TABLES

To facilitate the reading of this Universal Registration Document, the tables below cross-reference:

- the main headings of a Universal Registration Document as provided for in Annexes 1 and 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2019/980 of March 14, 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 2017/1129 of June 14, 2017;
- the main disclosures required in the Annual Financial Report as provided for under article L. 451-1-2 of the French Monetary and Financial Code (*Code monétaire et financier*) and article 222-3 of the AMF's General Regulations;
- the main disclosures required in the management report as provided for under articles L. 22-10-34 *et seq.*, L. 232-1 *et seq.* and R. 225-102 *et seq.* of the French Commercial Code;
- the main disclosures required in the report on corporate governance as provided for under articles L. 225-37 *et seq.* of the French Commercial Code;
- the disclosures on compensation presented in accordance with the 11 tables recommended by the AMF (see also the AFEP-MEDEF Code).

These tables provide the numbers of the pages of this Universal Registration Document containing the disclosures required under the abovementioned laws, regulations and recommendations.

8.6.1 UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENT

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Joint stock company (*société anonyme*)
with share capital of €54,293,334.48
Registered with the Nanterre Trade and Companies Registry
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