

# Absa Group Limited

## Limited assurance definitions

Limited assurance was provided following our selected criteria, marked with a 'LA' on the relevant pages in the 2022 Environmental, Social and Governance Report. The selected sustainability information described below has been prepared in accordance with our sustainability definitions.

Indicator	Definition
Total energy use (kWh)	Total energy use is the sum of non-renewable (electricity, gas, diesel usage) and renewable energy (solar photovoltaic and wind) used in kWh for the 12-month period ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021. This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sports and recreation facilities.
Total non-renewable energy use (kWh)	Total non-renewable energy usage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity (Group-wide). This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sport, and recreation facilities</li> <li>• Gas (South African operations)</li> <li>• Diesel (South African operations)</li> </ul>
Renewable energy use (kWh)	Total energy produced through Absa renewable energy systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar photovoltaic (South African operations)</li> <li>• Wind energy (South African operations).</li> </ul>
Total carbon emissions (tCO2e)	Total of Scope 1, 2 and 3 CO2 emissions (GHG Protocol: operational control boundary) in tonnes CO2e for the 12-month period ended 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021.
Scope 1 (tCO2e)	The total emissions from direct combustion of diesel fuel from back-up generators (invoiced) and electricity from gas combustion as well as from fuel used for company-owned /fleet vehicles (South African operations).
Scope 2 – location based (tCO2e)	The total emissions of purchased electricity from the grid both metered and calculated. The Absa Regional Operations' (all locations except South Africa) emissions are calculated using location-based method and will be reported separately. This excludes all residential, parking, ATMs, undeveloped land, sports and recreation facilities.
Scope 3 (tCO2e)	Total emissions from business travel including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local and international flights (Group-wide)</li> <li>• Car hire captured from service providers and employee kilometre claims (South African operations)</li> <li>• Transmission and distribution from grid electricity (Group-wide).</li> </ul>
Sustainability Bond Issuances	The financial value of underlying projects that have been funded/allocated through the Sustainable Bond issuances (as at 31 December 2022): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aligning with the Use of Proceeds Eligibility Criteria outlined in the Absa Sustainable Finance Issuance Framework: <a href="https://www.absa.africa/content/dam/africa/absafrica/pdf/dmtn/2022/ABSASustainable-Finance-IssuanceFramework-May-2022.pdf">https://www.absa.africa/content/dam/africa/absafrica/pdf/dmtn/2022/ABSASustainable-Finance-IssuanceFramework-May-2022.pdf</a></li> <li>• Adhering to the commitments in the sustainable bond framework with regard to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Selection of projects;</li> <li>○ Management of proceeds; and</li> <li>○ Reporting on allocation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>