

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S LIMITED ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025

To the Shareholders of
C.N.T.E.E. TRANSELECTRICA S.A.

Limited Assurance Conclusion

We have conducted a limited assurance engagement on the Consolidated Sustainability Statement of C.N.T.E.E. Transelectrica S.A. and its subsidiaries (hereafter the "Group") as at December 31, 2025 and for the period from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 (the "Consolidated Sustainability Statement"), prepared by Group, with social premises of the Parent registered in Romania, Address Strada Olteni, nr. 2-4, București, sectorul 3, Fiscal Identification Number RO 13328043, Trade Register number J40/8060/2000.

Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Consolidated Sustainability Statement of the Group is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with MF Order 2844/2016, Chapter 7, section 7.3 implementing 29(a) of the EU Directive 2013/34/EU, including:

- compliance with the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS), including that the process carried out by the Group to identify the information reported in the Sustainability Statement (the "Process") is in accordance with the description set out in Chapter I, ESRS 2 – „Presentations of general information” and
- compliance of the taxonomy disclosures detailed in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, chapter 3 – “EU Taxonomy”, with the applicable reporting requirements of Article 8 of EU Regulation 2020/852 (the “Taxonomy Regulation”).

Basis for Conclusion

We conducted our limited assurance engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised), *Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*.

Our responsibilities under this standard are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities* section of our report.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Other Matters

The Consolidated Sustainability Statement for the year ended December 31, 2024, was the subject of limited assurance procedures performed by another practitioner, who issued an unmodified opinion on March 21, 2025.

Identification of Applicable Criteria

The Consolidated Sustainability Statement was prepared by the Administrators of the Group in order to satisfy the requirements of Ministry of Public Finance Order 2844/2016, Chapter 7, section 7.3 implementing 29(a) of the EU Directive 2013/34/EU, including:

- compliance with the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS), including that the process carried out by the Group to identify the information reported in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement is in accordance with the description set out in Chapter I, ESRS 2 – „Presentations of general information”; and

- compliance of the taxonomy disclosures detailed in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, chapter 3 – “EU Taxonomy” with the applicable reporting requirements of Article 8 of EU Regulation 2020/852 (the “Taxonomy Regulation”).

Inherent Limitations in Preparing the Consolidated Sustainability Statement

The criteria, nature of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, and absence of long-standing established authoritative guidance, standard applications and reporting practices allow for different, but acceptable, measurement methodologies to be adopted which may result in variances between entities. The adopted measurement methodologies may also impact the comparability of sustainability matters reported by different organizations and from year to year within an organization as methodologies evolve.

In reporting forward looking information in accordance with ESRS, the Administrators of the Group are required to prepare the forward-looking information on the basis of disclosed assumptions about events that may occur in the future and possible future actions by the Group. Actual outcome is likely to be different since anticipated events frequently do not occur as expected.

In determining the disclosures in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, the Administrators of the Group interpret undefined legal and other terms. Undefined legal and other terms may be interpreted differently, including the legal conformity of their interpretation and, accordingly, are subject to uncertainties.

We draw your attention to the following specific limitations discussed in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement:

- Environmental reporting as applied by all companies includes information based on climate-related scenarios that are subject to inherent uncertainty because of incomplete scientific and economic knowledge about the likelihood, timing, or effect of possible future physical and transitional climate-related impacts. For the avoidance of doubt, the scope of our engagement and our responsibilities will not include performing work necessary for any assurance on the reliability, proper compilation, or accuracy of the prospective information.
- Any supply chain emissions metrics listed in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement may include information provided by suppliers and third-party sources. Our procedures will not include obtaining assurance over the information provided by suppliers or third parties.
- The Consolidated Sustainability Statement may include metrics that are derived from reported events relating to employees and subcontractors. As such, our testing may not identify misstatements relating to completeness, for example in instances where events may have occurred but have not been reported.

Responsibility of the Administrators of the Group

Administrators of the Group are responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining a process to identify the information reported in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement in accordance with the ESRS and for disclosing this process Chapter I, ESRS 2 – „General information presentations”; of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement.

This responsibility includes:

- understanding the context in which the Group’s activities and business relationships take place and developing an understanding of its affected stakeholders;
- the identification of the actual and potential impacts (both negative and positive) related to sustainability matters, as well as risks and opportunities that affect, or could reasonably be expected to affect, the entity’s financial position, financial performance, cash flows, access to finance or cost of capital over the short-, medium-, or long-term;
- the assessment of the materiality of the identified impacts, risks and opportunities related to sustainability matters by selecting and applying appropriate thresholds; and
- developing methodologies and making assumptions that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Administrators of the Group are further responsible for the preparation of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, in accordance with Ministry of Public Finance Order 2844/2016, Chapter 7, section 7.3 implementing 29(a) of the EU Directive 2013/34/EU, including:

- compliance with the ESRS;
- preparing the taxonomy disclosures presented in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, chapter 3 – “EU Taxonomy” in compliance with Article 8 of EU Regulation 2020/852 (the “Taxonomy Regulation”);
- designing, implementing and maintaining such internal controls that management determines are necessary to enable the preparation of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- the selection and application of appropriate sustainability reporting methods and making assumptions and estimates about individual sustainability disclosures that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group’s sustainability reporting process.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our objectives are to plan and perform the assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Consolidated Sustainability Statement is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a limited assurance report that includes our conclusion.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence decisions of users taken on the basis of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement as a whole.

As part of a limited assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 (Revised) we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the engagement.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Our responsibilities in respect of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, in relation to the Process, include:

- Obtaining an understanding of the Process but not for the purpose of providing a conclusion on the effectiveness of the Process, including the outcome of the Process;
- Designing and performing procedures to evaluate whether the Process is consistent with the Group’s description of its Process, as disclosed in Chapter I, ESRS 2 – „General information presentations”.

Our other responsibilities in respect of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement include:

- Obtaining an understanding of the entity’s control environment, processes and information systems relevant to the preparation of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement but not evaluating the design of particular control activities, obtaining evidence about their implementation or testing their operating effectiveness;
- Identifying disclosures where material misstatements are likely to arise, whether due to fraud or error.
- Designing and performing procedures responsive to disclosures in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement where material misstatements are likely to arise. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Our Independence and Quality Management

We complied with the applicable independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (the “Code”), together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our assurance engagement of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement in Romania, including Law 162/2017 with subsequent amendments, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. The Code is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

We applied International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1, Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements, and accordingly maintain a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Summary of Work Performed

A limited assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the Consolidated Sustainability Statement.

The nature, timing and extent of procedures selected depend on professional judgement, including the identification of disclosures where material misstatements are likely to arise, whether due to fraud or error, in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement.

In conducting our limited assurance engagement, with respect to the Process, we:

- Obtained an understanding of the Process by:
 - performing inquiries to understand the sources of the information used by management (e.g., stakeholder engagement, business plans and strategy documents); and
 - reviewing the Group’s internal documentation of its Process; and
- Evaluated whether the evidence obtained from our procedures about the Process implemented by the Group was consistent with the description of the Process set out in Chapter 1, ESRS 2 – „ Presentations of general information”.

In conducting our limited assurance engagement, with respect to the Consolidated Sustainability Statement, we:

- Obtained an understanding of the Group’s reporting processes relevant to the preparation of its Consolidated Sustainability Statement by:
 - performing inquiries to understand the Group’s control environment, processes and information systems relevant to the preparation of the Consolidated Sustainability Statements;
- Evaluated whether material information identified by the Process to identify the information reported in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement is included in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement;
- Evaluated whether the structure and the presentation of the Consolidated Sustainability Statement is in accordance with the ESRS;
- Performed inquiries of relevant personnel and analytical procedures on selected disclosures in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement;

- Performed substantive assurance procedures based on a sample basis on selected disclosures in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement;
- Obtained evidence on the methods for developing material estimates and forward-looking information and on how these methods were applied;
- Obtained an understanding of the process to identify taxonomy-eligible and taxonomy-aligned economic activities and the corresponding disclosures in the Consolidated Sustainability Statement;

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Ioana Alina Mirea, Partner de audit

*For signature, please refer to the original
Romanian version.*

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