

VERIFICATION/VALIDATION STATEMENT

The methodology for determining the Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) of products of

LSV Lech-Stahl Veredelung GmbH Justus-von-Liebig-Str. 41 86899 Landsberg am Lech, Germany - all sites -

was verified and validated according to the criteria and requirements

of DIN EN ISO 14064-3. The balancing process of the Product Carbon Footprint is based on that of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol and DIN EN ISO 14067.

Based on the processes and procedures performed, the methodology for determining the PCF is essentially correct and provides an objective statement of the greenhouse gas data and information, and has been prepared in accordance with the relevant international standard and regulations for quantification, monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gases or relevant national standards or codes of practice.

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The full description of the audit activities can be found in the relevant applicable verification report. The contents of the verification report are summarised on the following page.

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Based on the results of our verification/validation process, we confirm the following findings:

Process Andrews Line Service	Scope 1	Scope 2 [t of CO ₂ e/t]	Scope 3 [t of CO ₂ e/t]	Scope 1-3 [t of CO ₂ e/t]
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heat treatment conventional	0.1287	-	0.0220	0.1507
heat treatment inductive	<u> </u>	0.1439	0.0218	0.1657
surface hardening	-	0.0308	0.0101	0.0409
straightening	-	0.0008	0.0001	0.0009
peeling, polishing, testing	-	0.0068	0.0010	0.0078
automatic small parts warehouse (ASPW)	-	0.0070	0.0009	0.0079
sawing	-	0.0026	0.0003	0.0029
longitudinal turning	7 -	0.0047	0.0006	0.0053
service (phosphating)	-	i ii	0.0872	0.0872
logistics (upstream and downstream)	1 - -	Ē	0.0865	0.0865
infrastructure	0.0053	0.0118	0.0316	0.0488



Agreed level of assurance:				adequate	adequate			
Materiality threshold in the balancing process:				2 %	2 %			
Life-cycle stages considered:				cradle-to	cradle-to-gate			
Validity/representativeness of the PCF:				31 Dec. 2	31 Dec. 2025			
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