CERTIFICATE

CARBON NEUTRAL COMPANY
in Scope 1 and Scope 2, as well as partly in Scope 3

For the period 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021 DEKRA Assurance Services GmbH as an independent partner confirms the carbon neutrality of the company SICK AG (Erwin-Sick-Str. 1, 79183 Waldkirch, Germany). The following companies were included in the carbon footprint:

- **SICK AG Germany**, locations: Waldkirch, Buchholz, Reute, Hamburg, Überlingen, Freiburg, Denzlingen, Donaueschingen and Karlsruhe (Germany) [without SICK ATech GmbH, location: Witten],
- **SICK Engineering GmbH**, location: Ottendorf-Okrilla (Germany),
- **SICK Vertriebs-GmbH**, locations: Düsseldorf & Kollnau (Germany),
- **SICK Automatisierung International GmbH**, location: Waldkirch (Germany).

In accordance with the requirements of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, the company's corporate carbon footprint is as follows:

12,834 tCO_2e

− Scope 1:	7,270.3	tCO_2e
− Scope 2:	21.2	tCO_2e
− Scope 3:	5,542.7	tCO_2e*

11,443 tCO_2e of the emissions resulting from the business operations were offset by means of high-quality compensation certificates. No compensation was made for fuel- and energy-related emissions (1,391.7 tCO_2e). By supporting the following project, a voluntary contribution to climate protection was made and the emissions were offset:

- **Biogas project in Nepal (CER, NP9572) – atmosfair gGmbH**

The following data were verified by DEKRA Assurance Services GmbH:

- Sample verification of the data basis
- Calculation of greenhouse gas emissions
- Retirement of the compensation certificates

Further details can be found in the Validation Statement.

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* Considered Scope 3 emission sources: Employee commuting (4,005.4 tCO2e), business travel (air and rail; 145.6 tCO2e), and fuel and energy-related emissions (1,391.7 tCO2e).