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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
 Snam S.p.A.

We have carried out a limited assurance engagement on the Sustainability Report of Snam Group (hereinafter "Group") as of December 31, 2020.

#### **Responsibility of the Directors for the Sustainability Report**

The Directors of the Snam S.p.A. are responsible for the preparation of the Sustainability Report in accordance with the "*Global Reporting Initiative Sustainability Reporting Standards*" established by GRI – *Global Reporting Initiative* ("GRI Standards"), as stated in the paragraph "Methodological note" of the Sustainability Report.

The Directors are also responsible, for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Sustainability Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Directors are also responsible for the definition of the Group's objectives in relation to the sustainability performance, for the identification of the stakeholders and the significant aspects to report.

#### **Auditor's Independence and quality control**

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* issued by the *International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants*, which is founded on fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality and professional behaviour.

Our auditing firm applies *International Standard on Quality Control 1 (ISQC Italia 1)* and, accordingly, maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

#### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express our conclusion based on the procedures performed about the compliance of the Sustainability Report with the GRI Standards. We conducted our work in accordance with the criteria established in the "*International Standard on Assurance Engagements ISAE 3000 (Revised) – Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information*" (hereinafter "ISAE 3000 Revised"), issued by the *International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board* (IAASB) for limited assurance engagements. The standard requires that we plan and perform the engagement to obtain limited assurance whether the Sustainability Report is free from material misstatement.

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Therefore, the procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement are less than those performed in a reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000 *Revised*, and, therefore, do not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters and events that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement.

The procedures performed on the Sustainability Report are based on our professional judgement and included inquiries, primarily with Company personnel responsible for the preparation of information included in the Sustainability Report, analysis of documents, recalculations and other procedures aimed to obtain evidence as appropriate.

Specifically we carried out the following procedures:

- analysis of the reasons for the coexistence of the NFS (Consolidated Non-Financial Statement required under articles 3, 4 and 7 of Legislative Decree 254/2016) and the Sustainability Report and the elements that differentiate the two documents;
- analysis of the process relating to the definition of material aspects disclosed in the Sustainability Report, with reference to the methods used for the identification and prioritization of material aspects for stakeholders and to the internal validation of the process results;
- comparison between the economic and financial data and information included in the chapter "Added value produced and distributed" of the Sustainability Report with those included in the Group's Financial Statements;
- understanding of the processes underlying the origination, recording and management of qualitative and quantitative material information included in the Sustainability Report.

In particular, we carried out interviews and discussions with the management of Snam S.p.A. and the employees of the main legal entities of the Group and we carried out limited documentary verifications, in order to gather information about the processes and procedures, which support the collection, aggregation, elaboration and transmittal of non-financial data and information to the department responsible for the preparation of the Sustainability Report.

In addition, for material information, taking into consideration the Group's activities and characteristics:

- at the parent company and subsidiaries level:
  - a) with regards to qualitative information included in the Sustainability Report, we carried out interviews and gathered supporting documentation in order to verify its consistency with the available evidence;
  - b) with regards to quantitative information, we carried out both analytical procedures and limited verifications in order to ensure, on a sample basis, the correct aggregation of data.
- for entities Snam S.p.A., Snam Rete Gas S.p.A. and Stogit S.p.A., which we selected based on their activity, their contribution to the performance indicators at the consolidated level and their location, we carried out remote meetings, during which we have met the management and have gathered supporting documentation with reference to the correct application of procedures and calculation methods used for the indicators.

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## Conclusions

Based on the work performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Sustainability Report of the Snam Group as of December 31, 2020 is not prepared, in all material aspects, in accordance with the GRI Standards as stated in the paragraph “Methodological Note” of the Sustainability Report.

## Other matters

The Sustainability Report for the years ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019, whose data are presented for comparative purposes, have been subject to a limited assurance engagement by another auditor that on March 11, 2019 and on May 11, 2020, expressed unmodified conclusions.

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Signed by  
**Franco Amelio**  
 Partner

Milan, Italy  
 April 6, 2021

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