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DRIVING AMBITIOUS CORPORATE CLIMATE ACTION

NEAR-TERM AND NET-ZERO TARGET VALIDATION REPORT

BITE Group

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INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results and recommendations of the submitted targets assessed against the SBTi Net-Zero Criteria and guidance. This includes an overview of the GHG emissions sources and inventory, target setting methodologies and ambition, emissions included in the target boundary, and company-specific feedback from the validation process, if applicable. A detailed overview of the criteria is provided in the appendix. The approved target language, which will be listed on the SBTi website and should be used in all company communications, is as follows:

Overall Net-Zero Target: BITÉ Group commits to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2050.

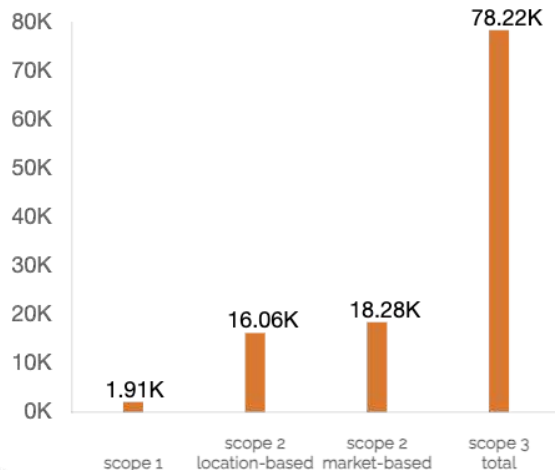
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Long-Term Targets: BITÉ Group commits to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 90% by 2050 from a 2020 base year. BITÉ Group also commits to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions 97% per gigabyte of data provided within the same timeframe.

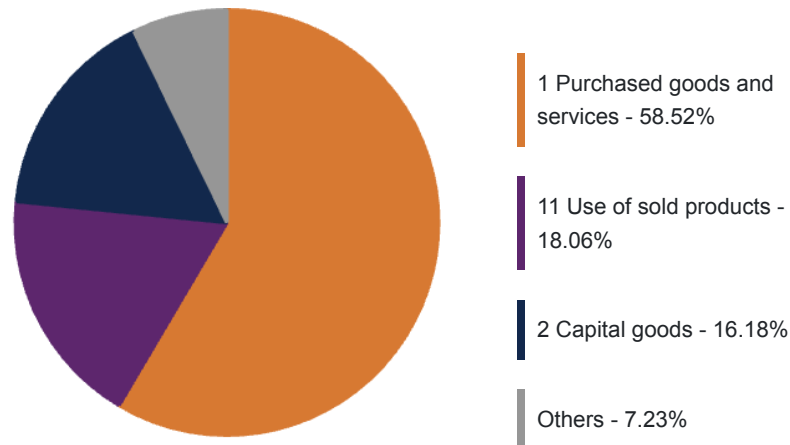
GHG INVENTORY OVERVIEW

BITÉ Group has submitted 2 GHG inventories for review by SBTi's Target Validation Team. In the calendar year of 2020 the company has reported total of 98,412 GHG emissions (tCO₂e) in the full minimum boundary (scopes 1, 2 and 3). In the calendar year of 2024 the company has reported total of 79,381 GHG emissions (tCO₂e). BITÉ Group has additionally chosen to report emissions outside the minimum boundary. BITÉ Group has reported no emissions from the combustion, processing and distribution phase of bioenergy and the land use emissions and removals, associated with bioenergy feedstocks. The full breakdown of BITÉ Group's GHG inventory, including optional emissions, is provided below.

TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS (tCO₂e) 2020



SCOPE 3 BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY



2020 GHG INVENTORY

		Minimum boundary emissions	Share of total emissions (location-based scope 2)	Share of total emissions (market-based scope 2)	Percentage excluded from inventory	Outside minimum boundary (optional)	Bioenergy emissions	Bioenergy removals	Biogenic total
SCOPE 1 & 2	Scope 1	1,906.08	1.98%	1.94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 location-based	16,058.97	16.70%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 market-based	18,283.42	N/A	18.58%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCOPE 3	1. Purchased goods and services	45,777.92	47.59%	46.52%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2. Capital goods	12,654.79	13.16%	12.86%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	3,327.31	3.46%	3.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4. Upstream transportation and distribution	321.02	0.33%	0.33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5. Waste generated in operations	42.52	0.04%	0.04%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6. Business travel	144.93	0.15%	0.15%	N/A	10.68	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7. Employee commuting	1,184.28	1.23%	1.20%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8. Upstream leased assets	628.00	0.65%	0.64%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	11. Use of sold products	14,130.38	14.69%	14.36%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	11.26	0.01%	0.01%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2024 GHG INVENTORY

		Minimum boundary emissions	Share of total emissions (location-based scope 2)	Share of total emissions (market-based scope 2)	Percentage excluded from inventory	Outside minimum boundary (optional)	Biogenic emissions	Biogenic removals	Biogenic total
SCOPE 1 & 2	Scope 1	2,682.06	3.15%	3.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 location-based	15,206.13	17.87%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scope 2 market-based	9,509.74	N/A	11.98%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCOPE 3	1. Purchased goods and services	32,915.88	38.69%	41.47%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	2. Capital goods	14,298.82	16.81%	18.01%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	3,189.06	3.75%	4.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4. Upstream transportation and distribution	343.88	0.40%	0.43%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5. Waste generated in operations	225.33	0.26%	0.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6. Business travel	560.10	0.66%	0.71%	N/A	63.52	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7. Employee commuting	1,210.76	1.42%	1.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8. Upstream leased assets	893.59	1.05%	1.13%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	11. Use of sold products	13,538.84	15.91%	17.06%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	12.87	0.02%	0.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OVERVIEW OF SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

Net-Zero Target

BITÉ Group commits to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2050.

Near-Term Targets

BITÉ Group has submitted 2 near-term targets for review by the SBTi. All targets have been assessed against the SBTi's quantitative and qualitative criteria, alongside the Criteria Assessment Indicators. For approval, a company's targets must comply with all applicable requirements. The following is an overview of the approved targets:

Target wording	Public?	Base year	Most recent year	Target year	Type	Target value	Method used
BITÉ Group commits to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 57.4% by 2030 from a 2020 base year.	Yes	2020	2024	2030	Absolute	57.4%	Absolute contraction
BITÉ Group also commits to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services, capital goods and use of sold products 75% per gigabyte of data provided within the same timeframe.	Yes	2020	2024	2030	Intensity	75.0%	Physical intensity

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Net-Zero Target

BITÉ Group commits to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2050.

Long-Term Targets

BITÉ Group has submitted 2 long-term targets for review by the SBTi. All targets have been assessed against the SBTi's quantitative and qualitative criteria, alongside the Criteria Assessment Indicators. For approval, a company's targets must comply with all applicable requirements. The following is an overview of the approved targets:

Target wording	Public?	Base year	Most recent year	Target year	Type	Target value	Method used
BITÉ Group commits to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 90% by 2050 from a 2020 base year.	Yes	2020	2024	2050	Absolute	90.0%	Absolute contraction
BITÉ Group also commits to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions 97% per gigabyte of data provided within the same timeframe.	Yes	2020	2024	2050	Intensity	97.0%	Physical intensity contraction

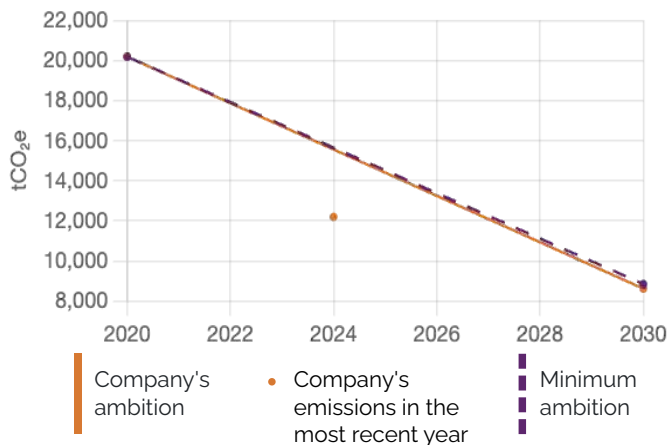
OVERVIEW OF NEAR-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

BITÉ Group commits to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 57.4% by 2030 from a 2020 base year.

Public: Yes

Temperature classification: 1.5°C

ABSOLUTE EMISSIONS



Target Coverage

GHG inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 market-based	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	0.00%	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

OVERVIEW OF NEAR-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

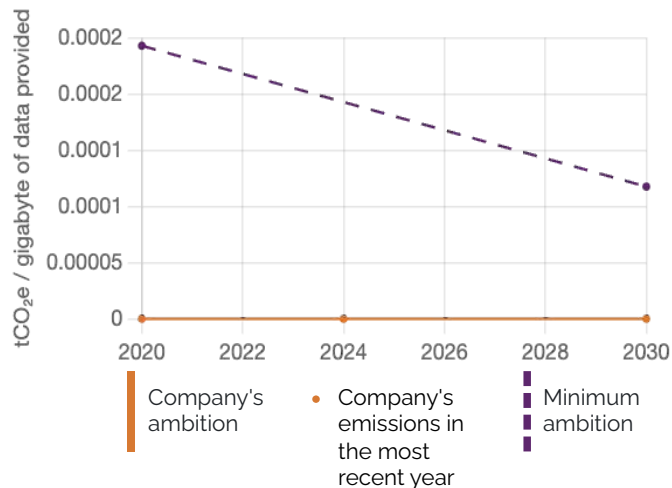
BITÉ Group also commits to reduce scope 3 GHG emissions from purchased goods and services, capital goods and use of sold products 75% per gigabyte of data provided within the same timeframe.

Activity Unit: gigabyte of data provided Base Year Activity: 298,820,000 Most Recent Year Activity: 969,780,000

Target Year Activity: 1,858,017,905 Public: Yes

Temperature classification: N/A

EMISSIONS INTENSITY



Target Coverage

GHG Inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 market-based	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	92.77%	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	100.00%	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	100.00%	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	100.00%	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

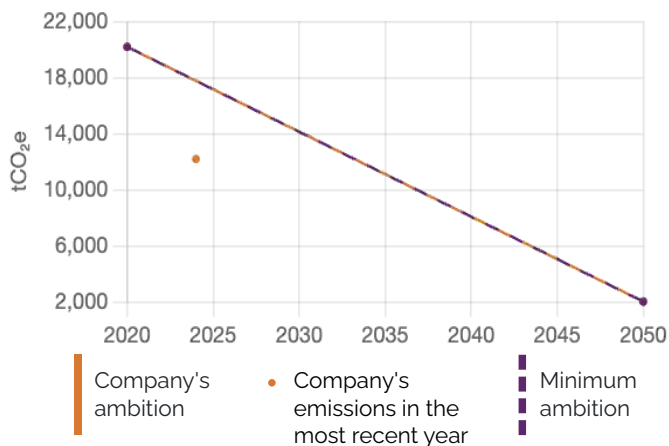
OVERVIEW OF LONG-TERM SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS

BITÉ Group commits to reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions 90% by 2050 from a 2020 base year.

Public: Yes Sector pathway: Cross-sector pathway

Temperature classification: 1.5°C

ABSOLUTE EMISSIONS



Target Coverage

GHG Inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 market-based	100.00%	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	0.00%	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	N/A	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	N/A	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

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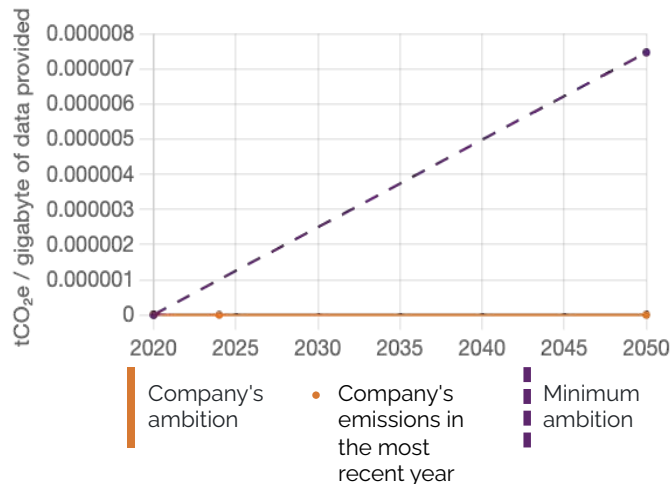
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Activity Unit: gigabyte of data provided Base Year Activity: 298,820,000 Most Recent Year Activity: 969,780,000

Target Year Activity: 4,990,892,190 Public: Yes Sector pathway: Cross-sector pathway

Temperature classification: N/A

EMISSIONS INTENSITY



Target Coverage

GHG Inventory breakdown	Minimum boundary emissions	Outside minimum boundary	Biogenic Total
Scope 1	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 2 market-based	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scope 3 total	95.08%	N/A	N/A
1. Purchased goods and services	100.00%	N/A	N/A
2. Capital goods	100.00%	N/A	N/A
3. Fuel- and energy-related activities	N/A	N/A	N/A
4. Upstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Waste generated in operations	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Business travel	N/A	N/A	N/A
7. Employee commuting	100.00%	N/A	N/A
8. Upstream leased assets	100.00%	N/A	N/A
9. Downstream transportation and distribution	N/A	N/A	N/A
10. Processing of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Use of sold products	100.00%	N/A	N/A
12. End-of-life treatment of sold products	N/A	N/A	N/A
13. Downstream leased assets	N/A	N/A	N/A
14. Franchises	N/A	N/A	N/A
15. Investments	N/A	N/A	N/A

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The dark, textured water of the ocean meets a rocky shore on the right. White foam from the waves is visible as they crash against the dark, jagged rocks. The overall tone is dark and moody, with the white foam providing a sharp contrast.

APPENDIX

Overview of compliance with SBTi Criteria

Communication of your targets

Mandatory reporting of progress against targets

Mandatory target review and target recalculation

OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

I. GHG EMISSIONS INVENTORY AND TARGET BOUNDARY

1. Organizational boundary	Equity share was chosen by BITÉ Group as the consolidation approach, and all subsidiaries have been accounted for in the inventory boundary. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 1.	Compliant
2. Greenhouse gases	All GHGs have been included in the inventory and target boundary. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 2.	Compliant
3. Scope 1 and Scope 2	BITÉ Group has set a long-term target covering 100.00% company-wide scope 1 and 2 emissions. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 3.	Compliant
4. Requirement to have a scope 3 target	BITÉ Group's scope 3 emissions amount to 79.48% in scope 3 base year of 2020, which is more than 40% threshold set by SBTi. BITÉ Group has set a target that covers scope 3. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 4. Additionally, BITÉ Group has set one long-term target covering scope 3 emissions. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 4.	Compliant
5. Scope 1, 2, and 3 allowable exclusions	The proposed long-term scope 1 and 2 target covers 100.00% of the BITÉ Group's scope 1 and 2 emissions in the base year of 2020, which is more than 95% threshold set by SBTi. And BITÉ Group has excluded 0.00% of emissions from scope 3 inventory in 2020, which is less than 5% threshold set by SBTi. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 5.	Compliant



OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

6. Scope 3 emissions coverage for near-term targets	The proposed scope 3 near-term target covers 92.77% of total reported and excluded scope 3 emissions, which passes SBTi threshold of two thirds of scope 3 emissions being covered by near-term targets. Therefore submission complies with Criterion 6.	Compliant
7. Scope 3 emissions coverage for long-term targets	The proposed long-term scope 3 target covers 96.09% of BITÉ Group's scope 3 emissions in the base year of 2020, which is more than the 90% threshold set by SBTi. And BITÉ Group has excluded 0.00% of emissions from scope 3 inventory in 2020, which is less than the 5% threshold set by SBTi. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 7.	Compliant

II. METHOD VALIDITY

8. Method validity	Near-term and long-term targets have been modeled using the latest version of methods and tools approved by the initiative. Therefore the submission complies with Criterion 8.	Compliant
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III. EMISSIONS ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

9. Scope 2 accounting approach	A market-based approach is used to account for scope 2 emissions and to track performance. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 9.	Compliant
10. Scope 3 screening	A complete screening or inventory has been carried out by BITÉ Group with scope 3 GHG emissions accounting for 79.48% of the total emissions. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 10.	Compliant

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11. Bioenergy accounting	BITÉ Group does not have emissions from the combustion, processing and distribution phase of bioenergy or the land use emissions and removals associated with bioenergy feedstocks, and therefore Criterion 11 is not applicable.	N/A
12. Carbon credits	The submitted targets do not include carbon credits. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 12.	Compliant
13. Avoided emissions	The submitted targets do not include avoided emissions. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 13.	Compliant

IV. TARGET FORMULATION

14. State of net-zero emissions	BITÉ Group has set 2 targets to reach a state of net-zero emissions, which involves: (a) reducing their scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions to zero or to a residual level that is consistent with reaching net-zero emissions at the global or sector level in eligible 1.5°C scenarios or sector pathways and; (b) committing to neutralize any residual emissions at the net-zero target date and any GHG emissions released into the atmosphere thereafter. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 14.	Compliant
15. Net-zero target structure	BITÉ Group has set both, near-term and long-term science-based emission reduction targets according to the requirements. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 15.	Compliant

OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

16. Base year	BITÉ Group uses base year of 2020 for both its long-term and as near-term science-based targets. The base year is no earlier than 2015. Therefore, the target submission complies with Criterion 16.	Compliant
17. Target year(s)	The target year of near-term emissions reduction target(s) 2030 is between five and ten years from the submission date of April 5, 2025. The target years of net-zero and long-term targets of 2050 comply with all relevant Criteria as well, namely not being further than 2050 (or as prescribed by sector-specific requirements). Therefore the target submission complies with Criterion 17.	Compliant
18. Progress to date	The targeted near-term reduction between the base year and the most recent year leads to emissions reductions in line with a 1.5°C pathway. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 18.	Compliant
29. Target formulation	BITÉ Group has publicly set a net-zero target, that clearly and transparently communicates each of the relevant components of the target, including: the net-zero target year of 2050; magnitude of emissions reductions that will be achieved for near-term and long-term science-based targets; and the net-zero base year of . The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 29.	Compliant



OVERVIEW OF COMPLIANCE WITH SBTI CRITERIA

V. AMBITION

19. Level of ambition for scope 1 and 2 targets	The proposed near- and long-term reduction in scope 1 and 2 emissions is aligned with a rate of decarbonization consistent to keep global temperature increase to 1.5°C compared to pre-industrial temperatures. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 19.	Compliant
20. Absolute targets	Absolute long-term reductions are as ambitious as the minimum emissions reductions required to align with the SBTi's 1.5°C temperature pathways. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 20.	Compliant
21. Intensity targets	The proposed long-term scope 1 and 2 intensity target(s) are aligned with the minimum reductions required to align with the SBTi's 1.5°C temperature pathways. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 21.	Compliant
22. Level of ambition for scope 3 emissions reduction targets	The scope 3 near-term target meets the minimum level of ambition required. The scope 3 long-term target meets the minimum level of ambition required as well. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 22.	Compliant
23. Supplier or customer engagement targets	No supplier or customer engagement target was submitted for validation, and therefore Criterion 23 is not applicable.	N/A
24. Absolute targets (scope 3)	No scope 3 absolute target was submitted for validation, and therefore Criterion 24 is not applicable.	N/A



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25. Intensity targets (scope 3)	Intensity targets for scope 3 are not modelled using an approved sector-specific physical intensity pathway where applicable to companies' business activities or using eligible physical intensity or economic intensity approaches. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 25.	Compliant
26. Combined scope targets	No combined scope 1+2+3 long-term targets were submitted, and therefore Criterion 26 is not applicable.	N/A
27. Renewable electricity	No dedicated renewable electricity targets have been submitted, and therefore Criterion 27 is not applicable.	N/A
28. Neutralization of unabated emissions to reach net-zero	BITÉ Group has committed to neutralizing any residual emissions. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 28.	Compliant
37. Fossil fuel sales or distribution	BITÉ Group is not involved in the distribution of natural gas or other fossil fuel products, and therefore Criterion 37 is not applicable.	N/A

VI. SECTOR SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

35. Requirements from sector-specific guidance	BITÉ Group followed relevant sector-specific guidance. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 35.	Compliant
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36. Companies in the fossil fuel production business or with significant revenue from fossil fuel business lines	BITÉ Group is not involved in exploration, extraction, mining and/or production of oil, natural gas, coal or other fossil fuels, nor does the company derive 50% or more of its revenue from fossil fuels. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 36.	Compliant
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VII. REPORTING AND RECALCULATION

30. Frequency	BITÉ Group has committed to publicly reporting its full GHG inventory and target progress annually in a disclosed location. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 30.	Compliant
31. Reporting completeness	BITÉ Group has committed to publicly report information pertaining to progress against validated targets, including separately reporting emissions and removals in the annual GHG Inventory, as specified by current SBTi Criteria. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 31.	Compliant
32. Mandatory target recalculation	BITÉ Group agrees to review and if necessary, recalculate and revalidate its targets following the most recent criteria at a minimum of every 5 years. BITÉ Group has set a 5% significance threshold for emission recalculations. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 32.	Compliant



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33. Triggered target recalculation	BITÉ Group has agreed that its targets shall be recalculated, as needed, to reflect significant changes that could compromise relevance and consistency of the existing target. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 33.	Compliant
34. Target validity	BITÉ Group agrees to publicly announce its targets by December, 2025. The target submission therefore complies with Criterion 34.	Compliant



COMMUNICATION OF YOUR TARGETS

Consult the [SBTi communications pack](#) for information on publicly announcing your approved target(s). Your approved target wording and temperature alignment will be published on the [SBTi website](#) on the first the first Thursday following 20th of July, 2025.

To request a different publication date, contact the SBTi team at targetdashboard@sbtiservices.com no later than four business days before your scheduled publication. Please note that target publications can only be made on Thursdays. The SBTi requires approved target(s) to be published within six months from the date of target validation.

To request an update to your account information such as organization name, sector or LEI, please submit (or resubmit) a registration with the correct information through [the SBTi Services Validation Portal](#).

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MANDATORY REPORTING OF PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS

To ensure maximum transparency, accountability, and corporate leadership, BITE Group must publicly report the progress against any published targets on an annual basis along with your company-wide GHG emissions inventory as per criterion 25 of the [SBTi Criteria and Recommendations \(version 5.2\)](#).

When reporting progress against approved targets companies should disclose the following elements:

- Target description following the exact SBTi-aligned wording including target information such as the target type, coverage, base year and target year.
- Target progress from the target base year to the reporting year in terms of emissions reductions, share of renewable electricity, or supplier/ customer engagement (annual breakdowns are preferable). Variability between years is expected, so it is important to show trends over multiple years.
- Details on substantial emissions variations and targets reviews following the SBTi criteria about mandatory target review and target recalculation criteria.
- Actions towards meeting the target, including information on emission reduction projects in implementation and planning phase that will contribute to the achievement of their targets.
- Full GHG emissions inventory in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard. Companies must report all emissions scopes (1, 2 and 3) and all scope 3 categories, including those that do not fall within a target boundary.

Please consult [the Procedure for Validation of SBTi Targets](#) for more guidance.



MANDATORY TARGET REVIEW AND TARGET RECALCULATION

The IPCC special report on 1.5C highlighted the necessity to halve emissions by 2030 and to reach net-zero emissions by mid-century. Your science-based targets are a key element of your decarbonization trajectory while maximizing transparency and accountability.

In line with the SBTi Criteria, your company must review its targets against the latest criteria and guidance within five years, and if necessary, recalculate and revalidate for continued recognition by the SBTi.

The following changes should trigger a target recalculation:

- Scope 3 emissions become 40% or more of aggregated scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.
- Emissions of exclusions in the inventory or target boundary change significantly.
- Significant changes in company structure and activities (e.g. acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, insourcing or outsourcing, shifts in goods or service offerings).
- Significant adjustments to the base year inventory or changes in data to set targets such as growth projections (e.g. discovery of significant errors or a number of cumulative errors that are collectively significant).
- Other significant changes to projections/assumptions used in setting the science-based targets.

Please consult CRITERION 26 and recommendation 11 of the [SBTi criteria and recommendations \(version 5.2\)](#), and [the Procedure for Validation of SBTi Targets](#) for further guidance.



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