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TALUM d.d. Kidričevo

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335

ASI STANDARD
**PERFORMANCE
STANDARD
(V3.1 2023)**

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**FULL
CERTIFICATION**

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CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Design and production of extrusion billets, slugs and discs, die casted, tilt casted, machined and assembled parts and heat transfer plates of Aluminium and Aluminium alloys (Slovenia).

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AUDIT REPORT PERFORMANCE STANDARD

OVERVIEW

MEMBER NAME	TALUM d.d. Kidričevo
ENTITY NAME	TALUM d.d. Kidričevo
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Design and production of extrusion billets, slugs and discs, die casted, tilt casted, machined and assembled parts and heat transfer plates of Aluminium and Aluminium alloys (Slovenia).
SUPPLY CHAIN ACTIVITIES	- Aluminium Re-melting/Refining - Casthouses - Semi-Fabrication - Material Conversion
ASI STANDARD	Performance Standard V3.1
AUDIT TYPE	- Initial Certification Audit (21 – 23 February 2023) - Surveillance Audit and Scope Change (12 – 13 August 2024) - Surveillance Audit (3 – 4 September 2025)
AUDIT FIRM	Bureau Veritas Certification
AUDIT DATE	21 – 23 February 2023 (Initial Certification Audit) 12 – 13 August 2024 (Surveillance Audit and Scope Change) 3 – 4 September 2025 (Surveillance Audit)
AUDIT REPORT SUBMISSION	19 September 2023 (Initial Certification Audit) 18 December 2024 (Surveillance Audit and Scope Change) 6 September 2025 (Surveillance Audit)
AUDIT SCOPE	<u>Initial Certification Audit (21 – 23 February 2023)</u> The Audit Scope includes the design and production of extrusion billets, slugs and discs, die casted, tilt casted, machined and assembled parts and heat transfer plates of Aluminium and Aluminium alloys. Supply chain activities included in the Audit Scope: - Aluminium Smelting - Aluminium Re-melting/Refining - Casthouses - Semi-Fabrication - Material Conversion All applicable Criteria in the ASI Performance Standard were included in the Audit Scope. Whilst the Entity's Aluminium Smelting activities are no longer operating, this supply chain activity has been included in the scope to ensure associated Greenhouse Gas emissions and Waste management information, relevant to the period the Entity's smelting activities were operational, is captured.

Surveillance Audit and Scope Change (12 – 13 August 2024)

The Audit Scope includes the design and production of extrusion billets, slugs and discs, die casted, tilt casted, machined and assembled parts and heat transfer plates of Aluminium and Aluminium alloys.

Supply chain activities included in the Audit Scope:

- Aluminium Re-melting/Refining
- Casthouses
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AUDIT OUTCOME

- Certification

AUDIT METHODOLOGY DECLARATION

The Auditors confirm that:

- ☒ The information provided by the Entity is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the Auditor(s) preparing this report.
- ☒ The findings are based on verified Objective Evidence relevant to the time period for the Audit, traceable and unambiguous.
- ☒ The Audit Scope and audit methodology are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the Entity's defined Certification Scope.
- ☒ The Auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

CERTIFICATION PERIOD

10 October 2025 – 9 October 2028

NEXT AUDIT TYPE

Surveillance Audit

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ENTITY OVERVIEW

TALUM d.d. Kidričevo (the 'Entity') was established in 1947 in Kidričevo, Slovenia and commenced production in 1954. The Entity is an important member of the Slovenian metals industry, with respect to its importance in the export of products, number of employees and net sales revenue, and has a workforce of approximately 1,300 employees.

Originally a Primary Aluminium producer, the Entity's Aluminium Smelting activities are currently not in operation. In recent years, the Entity has specialised in the recycling of Scrap Aluminium and remelting, providing material for additional process steps, slugs and discs for the production of aerosol cans, (including products for the pharmacy and food industry); production of evaporators and heat exchangers, and castings for technical products. The Entity's current annual production of Aluminium products is approximately 100,000 tonnes, predominately exported across Europe.

The Entity holds several Management System certifications, including quality, environment, energy, health and safety, and information security.

MATURITY RATINGS

A rating of maturity (low, medium or high) determined by the Auditor that provides a general assessment in terms of Systems, Residual Risk and Performance assigned to a Sustainability Component.

Maturity ratings are not a direct assessment of conformance to the Standard.

	GOVERNANCE	ENVIRONMENT	SOCIAL	COMBINED RATING
SYSTEMS	Medium	Medium	High	MEDIUM
RISKS	High	Medium	High	HIGH
PERFORMANCE	Medium	Medium	High	MEDIUM
OVERALL	MEDIUM			

FINDINGS

CRITERION	RATING	COMMENT
1. BUSINESS INTEGRITY		
1.1 Legal Compliance	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a legal compliance system to ensure Compliance with Applicable Law.
1.2 Anti-Corruption	Conformance	The Entity works against Corruption in all its forms, including Extortion and Bribery, consistent with Applicable Law and prevailing international Standards. The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Ethical Code and the Code of Rules on Corporate Integrity, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/integriteta.html
1.3a-e Code of Conduct	Conformance	The Entity has publicly disclosed the Talum Group Policy, which addresses the principles relevant to environmental, social and governance performance, available at: https://www.talum.si/pdf/integriteta/Politika%20upravljanja%20Skupine%20Talum%202024_ang.pdf The Code of Conduct is embedded within the Group Policy. The Code of Conduct is reviewed upon changes to Applicable Law and/or at least every five years.
2. POLICY AND MANAGEMENT		
2.1a-f Environmental, Social, and Governance Policy	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which addresses the principles relevant to environmental, social and governance performance, available at: https://www.talum.si/pdf/politika/POLITIKA%20ST%202023_ANG%20A4_FIN%204.7.2023.pdf
2.2a-c Leadership	Conformance	A Talum Group Board Member is responsible for both the Environment, Health and Safety (EHS) and Energy Committee and the Sustainability Committee, and ASI is included in this responsibility.
2.3a Environmental and Social Management Systems – Environmental	Conformance	The Entity has implemented an Environmental Management System certified to ISO 14001:2015, and valid until 19 September 2025. Certificates are publicly disclosed at: https://www.talum.si/en/certifikati.html
2.3b Environmental and Social Management Systems – Social	Conformance	The Entity has implemented an Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety Management System according to ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018. The Management System is certified against both these Standards, which also addresses social aspects as identified in the legal compliance requirements and the Entity's risk assessment. The Entity has implemented an Environmental Management System certified to ISO 14001:2015 and valid until April 2028. Certificates are publicly disclosed at: https://www.talum.si/en/certifikati.html
2.4a-e Responsible Sourcing	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a responsible sourcing Policy, the Code of Conduct for Business Partners of the Talum Group, which is available at: https://www.talum.si/en/splosnipogoji.html

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2.5a-g Environmental and Social Impact Assessments	Conformance	The Entity has implemented procedures that specifies an environmental Impact Assessment is to be conducted for any Major Changes as per the EMS procedures and in accordance with legal requirements (legal permit). The social risk assessment is defined on a corporate level and the need for assessment in case of Major Change is defined in the company collective agreement. The Impact Assessment and Workers plan are undertaken by the Entity's Human Resources (HR) Department. The social risk assessment is a part of a periodic Risk Committee which was used during the closure of Primary Aluminium production at the Entity.
2.6a-h Human Rights Impact Assessment	Conformance	A Human Rights Impact Assessment is incorporated as an aspect of the Entity's risk assessment procedure. A risk assessment identification and review process is undertaken every second year or whenever Major Changes occur.
2.7a-f Emergency Response Plan	Conformance	The Entity has implemented an Emergency Response Plan and has engaged the Community as part of its development. The effectiveness of the Emergency Response Plan is assessed regularly, and training is also provided on a regular basis. The Emergency Response Plan is publicly disclosed at both the entrance of the Entity and at: https://www.talum.si/pdf/Emisije/INFORMATION%20FOR%20THE%20PUBLIC%20ON%20SAFETY%20MEASURES%20OF%20TALUM%20D.D..pdf
2.8a-d Suspended Operations	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a process in case of closure and suspended operations which is also defined by legislation and is included in its Management Manual.
2.9a-b Mergers and Acquisitions	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Due Diligence procedure for mergers and acquisitions in its management Procedures.
2.10a-b Closure, Decommissioning and Divestment	Conformance	For planning closures, decommissioning and disposal, the Entity has implemented a Due Diligence process.
3. TRANSPARENCY		
3.1a-b Sustainability Reporting	Conformance	The Entity has disclosed its Sustainability Report, which includes its sustainability approach and relevant sustainability data. The Sustainability Report is available at: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
3.2 Non-compliance and Liabilities	Conformance	The Entity has disclosed a statement in the Annual Report (page 24) that no non-compliance and liabilities have been received: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
3.3a-c Payments to Governments	Conformance	The Entity has disclosed its payments to governments in its Annual Report, Chapter 1.1.6, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
3.4a-f Stakeholder Complaints, Grievances and Requests for Information	Conformance	The Entity has established a Stakeholder management process that is described within the Entity's internal rules and regulations and communicated via the Code of Corporate Integrity. Complaints and

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		requests for information can be made via the Entity's website at: https://talum.si/en/kontakt_trajnost.html
4. MATERIAL STEWARDSHIP		
4.1a Environmental Life Cycle Assessment	Conformance	The Entity has completed Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) for all its main Products or group of Products. The LCAs are aligned with ISO 14040:2006 and ISO 14044:2006. Refer to: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html The Entity's footprint is publicly disclosed in the Annual Report, page 70: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html In addition, the Entity has disclosed an LCA and Carbon Footprint Report, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html
4.1b-c Environmental Life Cycle Assessment - Disclosure	Conformance	The Entity has completed Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) for all its main Products or group of Products. The LCAs are aligned with ISO 14040:2006 and ISO 14044:2006. Refer to: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html The Entity's footprint is publicly disclosed in the Annual Report, page 70: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html In addition, the Entity has disclosed an LCA and Carbon Footprint Report, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html
4.2 Product Design	Conformance	The Entity has established a procedure that defines sustainability objectives for Product design and process design.
4.3a-b Aluminium Process Scrap	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a procedure that defines the identification, collection and separation of Aluminium and Aluminium Scrap. The Entity's goals for process scrap align with the Talum Group policy for the minimisation of Aluminium Process Scrap. The Entity's Quality Committee maintain the records associated with the monitoring of process Scrap.
4.4a-c Collection and Recycling of Products at End of Life - Material Conversion and other Manufacturing	Conformance	The Entity's environmental program includes targets to reduce recycling Scrap. The Entity's recycling strategy and aim to increase the content of Post-Consumer Scrap is a part of the Talum Corporate Strategy for 2024 to 2027, which is publicly disclosed in the Sustainability Report, Chapter 3.6 Resource Use and Circular Economy, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html
4.4d Collection and Recycling of Products at End of Life	Conformance	The Entity cooperates with other businesses to receive material for re-melting. The collection and recycling of Aluminium scrap is addressed in the environmental permit for the Casthouse.
5. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS		
5.1a-b Disclosure of GHG Emissions and Energy Use	Conformance	The Entity communicates its energy use and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions in its Annual Report, section Environmental Management, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html The Entity's reporting on GHG emissions to disclose Scope 1 and 2 emissions plus Material Scope 3 emissions is verified externally by the Slovenian Institute of Quality and Metrology (SIQ).

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5.2a Aluminium Smelter GHG Emissions Intensity – Started production after 2020	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
5.2b Aluminium Smelter GHG Emissions Intensity – In production up to and including 2020	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
5.3a GHG Emissions Reduction Plans	Conformance	The Entity has established numerous initiatives to reduce GHG emissions and met its European Union (EU) 2030 'Fit for 55' goal by 2020. The Entity has reduced its total carbon footprint from Direct GHG emissions by 79% based on a 1995 baseline year (which is in accordance with the 'Fit for 55' baseline). The Entity has developed a general goal to achieve 'carbon neutrality' by 2030 for Scope 1 and 2 emission types, and by 2050 for Scope 3. The Entity has established a GHG Emissions Reduction Plan and its GHG Emissions Pathway is consistent with the ASI endorsed methodology. The Talum Group's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy has been prepared parallel to and aligned with the European Aluminium document 'Net-Zero by 2050: Science-based Decarbonization Pathways for the European Aluminium Industry': https://european-aluminium.eu/blog/netzeroby2050/ Intermediate Targets are based on a 2023 baseline and are defined in the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy of the Talum Group, which is publicly disclosed at: https://talum.si/en/trajnost.html
5.3b-e GHG Emissions Reduction Plans – Targets, review and disclosure	Conformance	The Entity has established a GHG Emissions Reduction Plan and its GHG Emissions Pathway is consistent with the ASI endorsed methodology. The Reduction Plan is defined within the Entity's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy and the Annual Report. Refer to the 2024 Annual Report, from page 55: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html The Entity has disclosed a separate Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy of the Talum Group, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html Intermediate Targets are based on a 2023 baseline and are defined in the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy.
5.4 GHG Emissions Management	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Management System to achieve GHG emissions reductions according to the defined targets. The Entity has established numerous initiatives that has enabled it to meet its GHG emissions reduction goals.
6. EMISSIONS, EFFLUENTS AND WASTE		
6.1a-f Emissions to Air	Conformance	The Entity reports its Material Emissions to Air annually to relevant local authorities. It also communicates the annual quantity of gaseous emissions, total dust (particulate) and CO ₂ e emissions in its Annual Report. The Entity complies with the set goals and permissible values as defined in the environmental permit.

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		The Entity reports its GHG emissions in its Annual Report and the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Strategy Report, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila https://talum.si/pdf/trajnost/Greenhouse%20gas%20emissions%20reduction%20strategy%20of%20the%20Talum%20Group%202025.pdf The Entity reports its Emissions to Air in the Air Emissions of the Talum Group; disclosed at: https://talum.si/pdf/trajnost/Greenhouse%20gas%20emissions%20reduction%20strategy%20of%20the%20Talum%20Group%202025.pdf
6.2a-g Discharges to Water	Conformance	The Entity has disclosed its Discharges to Water and measures implemented and plans to minimise Discharges to Water in the Annual Report 2024, page 57: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
6.3a-g Assessment and Management of Spills and Leakages	Conformance	The Entity has established Emergency Response Plans based on detailed risk assessments. Risks associated with Spills and Leakages are assessed and preventive actions are incorporated into the Entity's Environmental Program. This was also confirmed by interviews, site observations and document review. No Spill or Leakages were recorded over the last three years.
6.4a-b Public Disclosure of Spills and Leakages	Conformance	The method of communication regarding major incidents is defined in the Entity's Safety Report. No environmental accidents, significant leaks or other similar incidents occurred in 2021, 2022 and 2023. A Statement on Spills and Leakages is included in the Annual Report 2024, ESRS E2 Pollution page 56, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/trajnost.html
6.5a-c Waste Management and Reporting	Conformance	The Entity communicates its approach and activities regarding Waste, which is consistent with the Waste Management Hierarchy, in its Annual Report. The Entity reports the overall amount of Waste, mixed municipal waste and Hazardous Waste. Aluminium Scrap is processed pursuant to the environmental permit, implementing the principles of Circular Economy. The reduction of Hazardous Waste is one of the main goals in the Entity's Environmental Program. Further information is available in the Annual Report 2024, page 71: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
6.6a-g Bauxite Residue	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
6.7a-f Spent Pot Lining (SPL)	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
6.8a-d Dross	Conformance	The Entity's Dross is stored on site in accordance with the legal and permitting requirements. The Entity maintains Scrap statistics which are documented in the annual waste report. Dross is sent for external recycling by an external service provider. No Dross is sent to landfill.
7. WATER STEWARDSHIP		
7.1a-b Water Assessment and Disclosure	Conformance	The Entity has mapped its water withdrawal by source and has disclosed its water data in the Annual Report, page 57: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html The Entity undertakes monthly evaluations of its water withdrawal and maintains water statistics. The monitoring of water-related

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		parameters is undertaken in accordance with the environmental permit. Based on Best Available Technologies (BAT) the consumption of process water is considered low.
7.2a-e Water Management	Conformance	Based on Best Available Techniques (BAT), the Entity's consumption of process water is considered low. The Entity has communicated its water consumption and reduction data in the Annual Report, page 57: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
8. BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES		
8.1a Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Risk and Impact Assessment	Conformance	The risk to Biodiversity is addressed in the Entity's risk assessment. A Biodiversity Impact Assessment has been completed in cooperation with the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the Institute of Biology Maribor.
8.1b Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Risk and Impact Assessment - Priority	Conformance	The risk to Biodiversity is addressed in the Entity's risk assessment. A Biodiversity Impact Assessment has been completion in cooperation with the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the Institute of Biology Maribor.
8.2a-g Biodiversity Management	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as no significant Biodiversity features were identified in the Biodiversity risk assessment.
8.3a-c Management of Priority Ecosystem Services	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as no Priority Ecosystem Services have been identified.
8.4 Alien Species	Conformance	The risk to Biodiversity is addressed in the Entity's risk assessment. A Biodiversity Impact Assessment has been completed in cooperation with the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at the Institute of Biology Maribor. The assessment of Alien Species is a component of the study. The risk of accidental or deliberate introduction of non-native species has been classified as low.
8.5a-b Commitment to "No Go" in World Heritage Properties	Conformance	The Entity is not located within areas of high natural value such as Natura 2000 or World Heritage Properties: https://gis.arso.gov.si/atlasokolja/profile.aspx?id=Atlas_Okolja_AXL@Arso&culture=en-US The Entity has developed a public commitment to "No Go" in World Heritage Properties: https://www.talum.si/pdf/politika/POLITIKA%20ST%202023_ANG%20A4_FIN%204.7.2023.pdf
8.6a-d Protected Areas	Conformance	The Entity is located approximately four kilometres from an area of high natural value (Natura 2000) and six kilometres from a National Park. The impact on natural resources is monitored internally and externally at defined intervals and reported. Biodiversity is included in the EHS report as a basis for the sustainability reporting.
8.6e Protected Areas - Bauxite Mining	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
8.7a-i Mine Rehabilitation	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.

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9. HUMAN RIGHTS		
9.1a-d Human Rights Due Diligence	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which includes the commitment to comply with Applicable Law and respect Human Rights. The Entity's business partners are expected to share this commitment. The Policy is available at: https://www.talum.si/pdf/politika/POLITIKA%20ST%202023_ANG%20A4_FIN%204.7.2023.pdf The Entity has also conducted Human Rights Due Diligence Assessments.
9.2a-e Gender Equity and Women's Empowerment	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group's Sustainability Policy and a Diversity Policy that addresses the fair treatment of employees, strives for an inclusive workplace culture and does not tolerate any form of Discrimination, including on the basis of gender: https://www.talum.si/pdf/politika/POLITIKA%20ST%202023_ANG%20A4_FIN%204.7.2023.pdf https://talum.si/en/infromacije_za_delnicarje.html The Entity's business partners are expected to also establish an inclusive workplace culture and not condone any form of Discrimination in the binding Code of Ethics for Business Partners. Wages are paid according to qualification and not based on gender. The percentage of women employees is measured and communicated internally, and activities to promote women's empowerment are established annually to coincide with International Women's Day. Data presenting the number and percentage of women employees over the period 2023-2024, are displayed in the Annual Report 2024, page 88: https://talum.si/en/trajnost.html#
9.3a-i Indigenous Peoples	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as the site is located in central Europe and Indigenous Peoples or their lands, territories and resources are not directly affected by the Entity's operations.
9.4a Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) - New Projects or Major Changes	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as the site is located in central Europe and Indigenous Peoples or their lands, territories and resources are not directly affected by the Entity's operations.
9.4b Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) - Bauxite Mining	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity's Certification Scope.
9.4c Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC) - Demonstrate support	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as the site is located in central Europe and Indigenous Peoples or their lands, territories and resources are not directly affected by the Entity's operations.
9.5a Cultural and Sacred Heritage - Identification	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as the Entity's Due Diligence process did not identify any sacred or cultural heritage sites and values within its Area of Influence. Indigenous Peoples or their lands, territories and resources are not directly affected by the Entity's operations.

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9.5b Cultural and Sacred Heritage – Impacts	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as no sacred or cultural heritage sites and values within the Entity's Area of Influence are present. Indigenous peoples or their lands, territories and resources are not directly affected by the Entity's operations.
9.6a-i Displacement	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable to the Entity, as confirmed by interviews, the Entity did not require the resettlement or cause the displacement. The Entity's senior management confirmed that this is also not planned for New Projects or Major Changes.
9.7a-h Affected Populations and Organisations	Conformance	This Entity is located within an industrial zone that contains additional free land in case of future extension or expansion of the Entity. The site is neither located on nor near lands, territories or resources of Indigenous Peoples. Due to its size, the Entity plays an important role in the Local Community, is in contact with the Community and contributes to the Communities and its activities (e.g. support of a local orchestra, male choir, football club, and fire brigade). The focus areas of the contribution to the community are the arts and humanitarianism. The Entity also supports initiatives of the local community of Ptuj (e.g. hospital, and support for the Soroptimist Ptuj Club.)
9.8a Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas – Strong management systems	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Due Diligence process and a Code of Conduct for suppliers. Audits of suppliers are conducted regularly, and the results of the audits are used for improvement processes. The Entity has included Human Rights in the Code of Conduct for Business Partners, accessible at: https://www.talum.si/en/splosnipogoji.html
9.8b Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas – Identify and assess risks	Conformance	The Entity regularly assesses risks in their supply chain. The risk assessment determined that there are no Material risks from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRAs) and no 'red flags' are identified within the supply chain.
9.8c Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas – Strategy to respond to risks	Conformance	The Entity has implemented a Due Diligence process and a Code of Conduct for Business Partners. The purchasing department conducts internal audits that also examine current situations relating to sanctions and commercial controls. Appropriate measures are defined for identified risks.
9.8d Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas – Audit of due diligence	Conformance	The Entity's Due Diligence processes were included in the scope of this ASI Performance Standard Audit, which addresses this requirement.
9.8e Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas – Report annually	Conformance	The Entity reports on Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas (CAHRAs) during its management review process and where purchasing is from High-Risk Areas, the report is reviewed by the Sustainability Committee. Further information is available in the Annual Report, available at: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html
9.9 Security practice	Conformance	The Entity's security requirements are provided by an external provider (Vargas AI) which is a subsidiary of the Talum Group. The Entity's agreement with this provider outlines a clear definition of rights and duties of the security company. The contract is based on the Slovenian law for security companies.

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10. LABOUR RIGHTS		
10.1a-c Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which addresses the support of its employees' right of to Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining and the regular cooperation with Union representatives, Workers' council and employees' council: https://www.talum.si/en/strategija.html#politika A Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Entity and the Trade Union of the Metal and Electrical Industry of Slovenia (SKEI) is in place and regulates the main elements of working conditions and contracts.
10.1d Freedom of Association and Right to Collective Bargaining - Alternative means in context of Applicable Law	Not Applicable	This Criterion is not applicable, as the Entity does not operate in a country that restricts the right to Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining.
10.2a-c Child Labour	Conformance	The Entity has implemented its Code of Conduct, which addresses its zero-tolerance position on Child Labour, and requests its suppliers to also comply. The Code of Conduct is communicated on the website: https://www.talum.si/en/strategija.html#politika
10.3a-c Forced Labour	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Sustainability Policy, which addresses its commitment to international standards and that it does not tolerate any form of Slavery, Forced Labour or Human Trafficking: https://www.talum.si/pdf/politika/POLITIKA%20ST%202023_ANG%20A4_FIN%204.7.2023.pdf The Entity requests the same from its business partners in the binding Code of Ethics for Business Partners, that they do not allow Slavery and comply with Applicable Laws and regulations regarding the prohibition of Forced Labour and Human Trafficking. The Entity publishes an annual Modern Slavery Statement detailing its actions to combat Modern Slavery: https://talum.si/en/integriteta.html
10.4a-c Non-Discrimination	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which addresses the provision of a fair attitude towards employees, and strives for an inclusive workplace culture and does not condone any form of Harassment or Discrimination: https://www.talum.si/en/strategija.html#politika The Entity requests the same from its business partners in the binding Code of Ethics for Business Partners.
10.5 Communication and engagement	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which addresses the support of its employees' right of to Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining and the regular cooperation with Union representatives, Workers' council and employees' council: https://www.talum.si/en/strategija.html#politika The Entity has established direct, internal communication channels. The approach towards syndicates, the Workers' council and employees' council is communicated on the website: https://www.talum.si/en/sindikat.html

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10.6a-g Violence and Harassment	Conformance	The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which addresses the fair attitude towards employees, and strives for an inclusive workplace culture and does not condone any form of Violence or Harassment: https://www.talum.si/en/strategija.html#politika All employees have the right and obligation to be fair, open and respectful in relation to colleagues, superiors and subordinates. The Entity requests from its business partners that they also establish an inclusive workplace culture and does not condone any form of Harassment in the binding Code of Ethics for Business Partners.
10.7a-c Remuneration	Conformance	The Entity has a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Trade Union of the Metal and Electrical Industry of Slovenia (SKEI) that regulates the main elements of working conditions, Remuneration, individual and group performance premiums as well as premiums for Overtime, night shift, and annual leave. All Workers receive written contracts before commencing work that described the conditions of the work they perform. All wages are documented and paid directly to employees' bank account in a timely manner.
10.8a-c Working Time	Conformance	The Entity has a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Trade Union of the Metal and Electrical Industry of Slovenia (SKEI) that regulates working conditions including the working hours, shift system, time off, work on public holidays and days off, and annual leave. Normal full-time work is 40 hours per week with two days off at the weekend.
10.9a-b Informing Workers of Rights	Conformance	The Entity has a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Trade Union of the Metal and Electrical Industry of Slovenia (SKEI) that regulates all conditions of the work. Workers can access this information also on the Entity's intranet and have access to the Union and the Workers' council and employees' council.
11. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		
11.1a Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Management System	Conformance	The Entity has established an Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Management System according to ISO 45001, which is integrated in the Entity's Management System. The Entity has implemented the Talum Group Policy, which includes the Health and Safety Policy. The Entity's Health and Safety targets are defined and reviewed in the regular Safety Committee meetings and the annual management review.
11.1b-e Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S) Management System - Reviews and disclosure	Conformance	The Entity has established an OH&S Management System according to ISO 45001, which is integrated in the Entity's Management System. The Entity's OH&S Management System is reviewed at least annually during the integrated management review, or as required due to changes. In addition to Health and Safety Committee meetings, internal audit reviews are undertaken. Information of the HSE Management System is publicly disclosed in the Annual Report 2024, page 94: https://talum.si/en/trajnost.html Comparative analyses of performance with peer Businesses and leading practice are undertaken and publicly disclosed in the Annual Report, page 97: https://www.talum.si/en/porocila.html

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11.2 Employee engagement on Health and Safety	Conformance	The Entity's Health and Safety Committee meetings are held twice a year, where Workers can raise, discuss and participate in the resolution of Occupational Health and Safety issues with management. The Workers' council was elected and represents the Workers in Health and Safety issues.

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REVISION	DATE	NOTES
0	20 November 2023	Initial Certification Audit – Provisional Certification
1	24 April 2025	Surveillance Audit and Scope Change – Provisional Certification. Scope Change to remove 'Aluminium Smelting' as a Supply Chain Activity.
2	14 October 2025	Surveillance Audit – Full Certification