

## California AB 1305 Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures

StepStone Group Inc. and its subsidiaries (together or individually, “StepStone”) provides the following information to the extent it is in scope of Section 44475 et seq. of Division 26, Part 10 of the California Health and Safety Code (“CHSC”) added by the Voluntary Carbon Market Disclosures Act by California Assembly Bill (“AB”) 1305 and any subsequent amendments (the “Act”). This report should be read together with the information available in our most recent Responsible Investment Report and on our website.

### **Information Regarding Carbon Neutrality Claims (pursuant to CHSC Section 44475.2)**

StepStone achieved carbon neutrality for our Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) emissions (excluding GHG Protocol Scope 3 Category 15: Investments) (together, the “2024 GHG Emissions”) through the purchase of carbon removal credits and carbon avoidance credits for the 2024 calendar year. We worked with an external software-as-a-service-based carbon emissions consultant to measure our 2024 GHG Emissions by following guidelines from the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, the Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard, and the Climate Active Technical Assessment.

Across StepStone’s emissions boundary, spend data and activity data (where available) were aggregated and entered into the third-party platform, for which emissions factors were applied (as deemed appropriate) to provide estimates of tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents. Our carbon emissions consultant reviewed the organizational emissions boundary, the included emissions sources, and the accuracy and completeness of the data entered into the platform on a sample basis, but did not express any opinion or provide any assurance regarding the overall accuracy of the GHG emissions inventory. StepStone did not attain independent third-party verification of our GHG emissions.

Anew Environmental, LLC (“Anew Environmental”) was engaged to help design a portfolio of carbon removal and carbon avoidance projects to offset our 2024 GHG Emissions. We performed internal due diligence on the projects offered, informed by industry guidance, to determine the desired combination to remove our Scope 1 and 2 emissions and avoid our Scope 3 emissions (excluding GHG Protocol Scope 3 Category 15: Investments). We did not attain independent third-party verification of our carbon neutrality status, and we have not set any carbon reduction targets, including science-based targets.

### **Voluntary Carbon Offset Project Information (pursuant to CHSC Section 44475.1)**

The following information regarding voluntary carbon offset projects StepStone purchased for the 2024 calendar year was provided to us by our vendor, Anew Environmental. Following StepStone’s purchase of these offset projects, Anew Environmental issued confirmatory retirement certificates, originating from the respective carbon registry.

Project Name	Offset Registry	Project ID	Selling Entity	Project Type	Project Location	Third-Party Verifier	Methodology
Anew - North Maine Woods Forestry Project	American Carbon Registry	ACR 587	Anew Environmental	Forest Carbon (Improved Forest Management) - Carbon Removal	Maine, United States	Ruby Canyon Environmental, Inc.	Improved Forest Management Methodology for Non-Federal U.S. Forestlands Version 1.3
Macaúbas Landfill Gas Project	VERRA	VCS 3010	Anew Environmental	Waste Handling and Disposal (Landfill Gas) – Carbon Avoidance	Brazil	RINA Services S.p.A., commissioned by Vital Engenharia Ambiental S.A	ACM0001: Flaring or use of landfill gas, version 19.0
HT HFC Reclamation Project Champaign 2022	American Carbon Registry	ACR 847	Anew Environmental	Industrial Process Emissions (Certified Reclaimed HFC Refrigerants)– Carbon Avoidance	Illinois, United States	First Environment, Inc.	Certified Reclaimed HFC Refrigerants, Propellants, and Fire Suppressants v2.0

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