



Financial Stability and Independence Declaration

XDS declares that its financial stability is derived primarily from income generated through its certification and related conformity assessment activities. This sustainable financial model enables XDS to maintain the necessary resources, technical competence, and operational capacity to perform certification activities effectively and consistently.

XDS confirms that its financial arrangements do not compromise its impartiality or independence. Certification decisions are made without undue commercial, financial, or other pressures that could influence the outcome of certification activities. The organization ensures that financial considerations do not affect the objectivity of evaluations, reviews, or certification decisions.

XDS further declares that it has adequate financial resources to meet its legal, contractual, and operational obligations, including the management of liabilities arising from certification activities, in accordance with the requirements of applicable standards and accreditation rules, including ISO/IEC 17065.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chantelle Rowe'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'C' and 'R'.

Chantelle Rowe
Managing Director