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Dear Hans,

Re: Confirmation of Post-Issuance Certification under the Climate Bonds Standard

I’m very pleased to inform you that on 5 May 2020, the Climate Bonds Standard Board approved the Post Issuance Certification of the ING Green Bond (the bond), as per the application documents and verification report provided by ING Groep NV. That Certification came into force once the bond was placed on offer.

Members of the Climate Bonds Standard Board are:

- California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA, represented by California State Deputy Treasurer Tim Schaefer
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), represented by Eric Borremans
- The International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation, represented by Shaun Tarbuck
- Investor Group on Climate Change, represented by Andrew Major of HESTA
- Investor Network on Climate Risk, represented by Peter Ellsworth of Ceres
- The Natural Resources Defense Council, represented by Douglass Sims

I also confirm that the text of the Certification Agreement between the Climate Bonds Standard Board and ING Groep NV has been agreed, including ongoing obligations for regular reporting to the Climate Bonds Standard Board.

Accordingly, I confirm that ING Groep NV may use the “Climate Bond Certified” logo in its information materials about the bond, and we will ensure the bond is identified as a Climate Bond in all listings we manage. Attached for your reference is a guide to usage of the “Climate Bond Certified” logo.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Sean Kidney
CEO, Climate Bonds Initiative

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