



*Brussels, June 30 2021*

*Dear Mr Schriber,*

*Ageas subscribed and became a formal member of the UN Global Compact last year in August as part of a more intensive focus on integrating sustainability within its daily activities and processes. Over the past years quite some efforts have been put in embedding the various regulations and voluntary frameworks within the processes of the company. We also actively work on transforming our core insurance activities with an aim to make them even more than today responding to the societal challenges of the futures. Also within our investments, the UN PRI principles guide our investment strategy and we proactively invest more and more into structural investment projects that aim to make the transition towards a more societable world.*

*We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.*

*We are late in creating, sharing and posting our first time COP report due to the fact that a lot of time in the first half of this year has gone into a thorough strategic reflection for the Group Ageas and in which sustainability has been positioned even more central than before. This new strategy, Impact24, has been communicated early June and is also publicly available. We have also spent a lot of time in updating our public disclosures on our website and annual report with all relevant information around our commitment to among others TCFD, the results of a first ESG materiality survey, various policies and guidelines around the various ESG related topics as well as setting up a more structural set of non-financial reporting. As we also subscribed last year in August, we were, wrongly, of the opinion that our first reporting was due end of August 21.*

*We hereby kindly ask for an extension period in order to be able to post our first time COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. As we speak we have already made quite some progress on preparing a report on the current status of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and we do not expect that our report can be made public no later than by August 31, 2021.*

*We kindly hope that you can grant us an exceptional delay and thank you deeply for your comprehension,*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Frank Vandenborre*

*Ageas Group Director Sustainability*