

Ministerie van LNV

Attn. to: 10.2.e

P.O. Box 20401

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28 March 2018

In re: CSR REPORT 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

Realising that the meat industry was the subject of important societal debates, Vion has been engaged in corporate social responsibility (CSR) since quite a few years.

Last year in April 2017, we published our first CSR report. It was the tangible proof of our comprehensive reflection on the major themes in the European meat industry. In November 2017, we were happy to be awarded one of the three Crystal prizes by the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs as fastest climber of the Transparency Benchmark.

I am happy to send you our second CSR report. In this 2017 report, we report on our progress since the first report and we have broadened the scope to the full value chain of meat. This requires us to gather data and voice an opinion on the activities of other actors in the chain. We therefore introduced two new material topics: the environmental aspects of livestock farming and greenhouse gas emissions of the meat production chain. Another novelty is that we have connected the topics and related initiatives to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals promulgated by the United Nations.

I hope you will enjoy reading the report on 2017 and I am open for all suggestions that you may have.

With kind regards,

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