

18 May 2022

Bjoern Baetge  
Volkswagen AG  
Berliner Ring 2, 38440  
Wolfsburg, Germany

Dear Bjoern,

Re: Confirmation of approval for request for Climate Bonds Standard Certification

I'm very pleased to inform you that on 18 May 2022, the Climate Bonds Standard Board approved the Pre Issuance Certification of the Volkswagen AG Green Bond 2022 (the debt instrument), as per the application documents and verification report provided by Volkswagen AG. That Certification comes into force once the bond is placed on offer.

Members of the Climate Bonds Standard Board are:

- California State Teachers Retirement System (CalSTRS) represented by Matt Schott, Investment Officer and Brian Rice, Portfolio Manager
- California State Treasurer Fiona Ma, CPA, represented by Deputy Treasurer Tim Schaefer
- Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change (IIGCC), represented by Eric Borremans, of Pictet Asset Management
- International Cooperative and Mutual Insurance Federation, represented by CFO Steve Leicester, and CEO Shaun Tarbuck
- Investor Group on Climate Change, represented by Talieh Williams, Independent Advisor
- Ceres Investor Network, represented by Peter Ellsworth and Sarah ClarkHamel at Ceres
- Natural Resources Defense Council, represented by Douglass Sims and Alfonso Pating

I also confirm that the text of the Certification Agreement between the Climate Bonds Standard Board and Volkswagen AG has been agreed.

Accordingly, I confirm that Volkswagen AG may use the "Climate Bond Certified" logo in its information materials about the proposed 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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