



**LafargeHolcim**

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Illinois Investment Policy Board  
Committee on Sudan and Iran Restrictions  
c/o Monica-Kaye Gamble, Esq.

**Certification Letter**

The undersigned officers of LafargeHolcim Ltd ("LafargeHolcim"), being duly authorized to represent and speak on behalf of LafargeHolcim, hereby state to the best of their knowledge and belief, as follows:

LafargeHolcim understands the policy as expressed in Section 5/1-110.6 of the Illinois Pension Code ("the Statute") to restrict investment by Illinois pension funds in any "forbidden entity," which is defined as any publicly traded company "that owns or controls property or assets located in, has employees or facilities located in, provides goods or services to, obtains goods or services from, has distribution agreements with, issues credits or loans to, purchases bonds or commercial paper issued by, or invests in (A) the Republic of the Sudan; or (B) any company domiciled in the Republic of the Sudan" 40 ILCS 5/1-110.6(b)(5).

On June 12, 2019 and on August 5, 2019 LafargeHolcim submitted evidence showing that it does not do business in Sudan as set forth in 40 ILCS 5/1-110.6(b)(5) and thus is not a "forbidden entity." On September 11, 2019, a representative of LafargeHolcim appeared before the Investment Policy Board and reiterated these points.

In accordance with these submissions and the September 11, 2019 appearance, LafargeHolcim hereby certifies that it is not a "forbidden entity" and does not do business in or with the Republic of Sudan as set forth in 40 ILCS 5/1-110.6(b)(5). LafargeHolcim further certifies that has no intention of engaging in such business in the future.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify under penalty of perjury that the statements set forth above are true and correct.

Yours sincerely,



Keith Carr  
Group General Counsel



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