



ILLINOIS INVESTMENT POLICY BOARD COMMITTEE
ON SUDAN AND IRAN RESTRICTIONS
AND EXPATRIATED ENTITIES

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Subject **Certification Letter**

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

PostNL 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 May 25, 2022 and on May 31, 2022 PostNL submitted evidence showing that it does not do business in Sudan as set forth in 40 ILCS 5/1-110.6(b)(5) except for the international postal services that we are obliged to provide as a result of the Dutch Postal Law in our capacity of Designated Operator of these services and a member of the Universal Postal Services ("UPU"), being a special department of the United Nations. Therefore we do not qualify as a "forbidden entity".

In accordance with these submissions PostNL 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) except for the services mentioned in the previous paragraph.

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

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H.W.P.M.A. Verhagen
CEO

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P. Berendsen
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