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Oslo, 20 March 2024

## To whom it may concern

The purpose of this letter is to clarify matters set out in our limited assurance report dated 19 March 2024 (the "Assurance Report"). This is not an independent assurance report and is not a substitute for the Assurance Report.

This letter and the Assurance Report, including our conclusion, are addressed to you and are solely for your benefit in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. We consent to the release of this letter by you to CDP in order to satisfy the terms of the CDP disclosure requirements but without accepting or assuming any responsibility or liability on our part to CDP or to any other party who may have access to this letter or our Assurance Report.

In accordance with our engagement letter dated 15 November 2023 (the "Agreement") and for the avoidance of doubt, we confirm that our limited assurance report dated 19 March 2024 incorporated the following matters:

1. Boundaries of the reporting company, as described in the "Assurance Report".

We have been engaged by Borregaard ASA to perform a limited assurance engagement to report on Borregaard ASA's sustainability reporting as defined in the Borregaard ASA's GRI Index ("Subject Matter"). This contains reporting on Scope 1, Scope 2, and selected categories of Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions.

2. Emissions data verified - broken down by Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 categories with figures given. Scope definitions as set out by the Greenhouse Gas Protocol and described in Borregaard's CDP Report.

Our attestation scope included Borregaard ASAs aggregated emissions data as follows:

Scope 1: Data as reported in C 6.1:

Total CO2e Scope 1 emissions: 132 772 tonnes of CO2e

Scope 2: Data as reported in C 6.3:

Total CO2e Scope 2 emissions (location based): 64 093 tonnes of CO2e



#### Scope 3: Data as reported in C 6.5:

Total CO2e Scope 3 emissions from purchased goods and services: 173 712 tonnes of CO2e

Total CO2e Scope 3 emissions from upstream transportation and distribution: 58 864 tonnes of CO2e

Total CO2e Scope 3 emissions from downstream transportation and distribution: 30 522 tonnes of CO2e

Total CO₂e Scope 3 emissions from Processing of sold products: 105 264 tonnes of CO₂e

Note: Borregaard ASA has in addition reported Scope 3 emissions for other categories. These emissions have not been part of the attestation scope and therefore have not been assured by Ernst &

### 3. Period covered

The period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

#### 4. Verification standard used

Limited assurance in accordance with ISAE 3000 Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Review of Historical Financial Information

## 5. Assurance opinion

Based on our procedures and the evidence obtained, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the Subject Matter as of 31 December 2023 and for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 in order for it to be in accordance with the Criteria.

# 6. Verification provider

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### 7. Lead verifier name

Kjetil Rimstad

### 8. Signature of lead verifier

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# **Kjetil Rimstad**

Oppdragsansvarlig partner

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