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PRESS RELEASE:

Pensioenfonds ING selects Robeco and Corestone for integral ESG mandate

Pensioenfonds ING (PFI) has selected Robeco as a partner in its sustainable investments policy, with Corestone providing sustainability screening, monitoring and value-added reporting services. With an invested capital of around EUR 28 billion and nearly 70,000 participants, Pensioenfonds ING is one of the larger corporate pension funds in the Netherlands.

Robeco will advise Pensioenfonds ING on ESG issues, for example in the field of policy, legislation and regulations; carry out voting and engagement activities for the pension fund; Corestone will monitor, screen and report on the sustainability characteristics of PFI's investments and provide access to the analysis, reports and other ESG information through the CORTEX web portal to all selected PFI stakeholders.

By awarding these mandates, ING underlines the importance it attaches to sustainability and takes the next step towards its long-term goal of ensuring a good pension for all participants. Pensioenfonds ING is the now-closed pension fund in which current and former employees of ING Bank and NN Group accrued pension until 2014.

About Corestone

Corestone Investment Managers is an independent, employee-owned, institutional asset management company. We run multi-asset, multi-manager portfolios for institutional clients.

With over a decade in the current set-up and, on average, 20 years of experience in the industry, we have developed a reputation for high-quality output and outstanding results, both in terms of performance and client satisfaction.

Open architecture is the foundation of our approach to multi-manager portfolio implementation. Our portfolio construction process, backed by a proprietary analytical & monitoring toolkit, is differentiating in the industry, providing our clients with consistent performance throughout the business cycle and full transparency on all levels.

The CORTEX web portal is Corestone's interactive web-based reporting front-end. The functionalities and reporting possibilities within CORTEX can be customized to the client's specific needs and facilitate multi-stakeholder communication with and within the client organisation.

Founded in 2007, Corestone Investment Managers is based in Zug, Switzerland.

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