ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY STATEMENT

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A Biotechnology Company

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Globally, over 800 billion pounds of plastic are produced each year. We believe that Nodax® polyhydroxyalkanoate ("PHA") based resins are an excellent replacement for commercial plastics created with synthetic polymers derived from petroleum. We believe that PHA is a competitive replacement for polypropylene, polyethylene, polystyrene, and polyethylene terephthalate plastics. These plastics represent approximately 63% of traditional petroleum-based plastic worldwide, so there is potential for PHAs to replace over 500 billion pounds of plastic applications annually.

Danimer Scientific is a pioneer in creating more sustainable, more natural ways to make plastic products compared with petroleum-based plastics. For more than a decade, our renewable biopolymers have helped create plastic products that are 100% biodegradable and compostable. Our technology can be found in a vast array of plastic products that people use every day. Applications for our biopolymers include additives, aqueous coatings, fibers, thermoforming, films, and injection-molded articles, among others. Danimer holds more than 480 granted patents and pending patent applications in nearly 20 countries for a range of manufacturing processes and biopolymer formulations.

We believe there is increasing demand for biodegradable and compostable materials, as well as materials that facilitate greater safety for the public and the environment. According to The Global Commitment 2021 Progress Report, businesses and governments are actively driving the elimination of the most commonly identified problematic plastic packaging. Danimer has joined more than 100 other businesses and 17 governments across 5 continents to promote transparency and consistency of data sharing on plastic alternatives to tackle plastic pollution at its source.

We also demonstrate leadership in our industry through our memberships and affiliations:

Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition (AFCC) *Board representation*	**Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)** *Board representation*
Plant Based Products Council	**U.S. Plastics Pact** *Activator*

ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

Danimer recognizes that addressing climate change is important to our stakeholders, customers, and colleagues.

Preparing for a Changing Climate

Our products help our customers to combat the harmful effects of climate change and resource depletion. We monitor the increasing risks associated with a climate change, including short-term risks, medium-term risks, and risks that our company may be exposed to in the future. Our executive management team has regular meetings to inform our risk management strategy and the Audit Committee of the Board has oversight for the company's risk management process. Any climate-related risks deemed material would be reported in our public filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The most relevant physical climate risks for Danimer relate to the increased severity of extreme weather events and potential supply-chain disruptions if key suppliers are adversely impacted by climate change. These events have impacted Danimer during Hurricane Michael, since our sites in Bainbridge, Ga were close enough to the Gulf of Mexico to be impacted. In this "extreme" scenario, the facilities were down for less than 3 days. The power was restored quickly, and we continued making products for our customers. We are also able to make products in Winchester, KY allowing for little to no disruption for our customers.

One of the other ways in which we are addressing future supply chain risk is diversifying the type of feedstock we source in anticipation of future climate-related issues with farming. Key transitional risks also come from potential government regulation and shifts in consumer preferences. We are committed to early action in anticipation of these risks, and consumer preferences for alternative plastics fuel our innovation.

Reducing our Impact

We are proud to develop products that help our customers reduce their own environmental impact across the value chain. We are committed to reducing our impact, not only with our packaging solutions but also in our own operations.

Over the past several years, we've advanced our energy conservation and sustainability efforts, including: the pursuit of energy-efficient solutions and designs to optimize resources and reduce water and waste in new facilities and the completion of a comprehensive lifecycle assessment to understand the total emissions and intensity of our operations along the value chain. As we expand our facilities, we will explore the potential to utilize renewable energy where appropriate.

We are committed to achieving these environmental objectives and recognize opportunities to continually reduce our impact on climate change through our products and business practices. We also demonstrate leadership in our industry as members of the Plant Based Products Council, our Board seat for AFCC (Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition) and our Board seat for BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute) as well.

Please see our **product stewardship policy** for more information about how our products reduce the negative environmental impacts of single use plastics around the world.

APPROACH TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

We are committed to reducing the carbon footprint of single-use plastics through our products – this commitment to carbon reductions and environmental responsibility extends to our business operations. Danimer aims to:

- *Reduce the negative environmental impacts of our (and our customers') business operations and support the integration of environmental objectives into our business decisions when appropriate.*
- *Provide a safe, healthy workplace and ensure that employees have access to appropriate training, safety equipment, and emergency resources.* ***Link***
- *Integrate environmental considerations into our procurement of goods and services as circumstances allow through our* ***Supplier Code of Conduct.***
- *Evaluate and implement alternative waste programs to promote the handling and disposal of waste in an environmentally conscious manner.*
- *Respond promptly and reasonably to reported or known conditions created by us that may endanger the health, safety, or the environment of our employees or those individuals who reside in the communities in which we operate.*
- *Ensure hazardous materials and substances on our premises (if any) are stored, used, and disposed of in a manner that is consistent with applicable laws and regulations.* ***Link***
- *Encourage environmentally conscious behavior and use of resources by our employees.*
- *Continually strive to advance our environmental programs and set realistic goals for improvement.*
- *Engage key stakeholders in decisions impacting the environment and employee wellbeing.*
- *Regularly report on our progress towards our environmental goals.*

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Danimer is committed to reporting on environmental issues in our annual ESG report. The success of our ESG strategy relies on collaboration with, and input from, key stakeholders, including stockholders, employees, suppliers, customers, industry bodies, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), sector experts, and others. Through close regular contact with our stakeholders, we are better able to anticipate emerging trends and challenges and develop innovative solutions. Oversight of ESG sits within the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. This committee oversees this Environmental Policy. The responsibility for implementing Danimer's ESG strategy and upholding this Environmental Policy is held by our Chief Marketing and Sustainability Officer, who reports directly to our CEO.

Danimer is committed to educating our employees on this policy and ensuring its adoption company-wide.

SDG Alignment

ENVIRONMENT
We consider the full lifecycle of our products, from where our inputs are sourced, to the byproducts and impacts during production, to end of life after consumer use.