

June 11, 2021

The Honorable Gary Gensler Chairman U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20549

## Re: Public Input on Climate Change Disclosures

Dear Chairman Gensler:

On behalf of Tyson Foods, Inc. ("Tyson Foods"), we thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the request for input on climate change disclosure. As the largest American-owned protein company operating globally, Tyson Foods is committed to making a positive impact on our planet.

To this end, we recently announced our ambition to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across our global operations and supply chain by 2050, including scopes 1, 2, and 3 emissions. As the first U.S.-based protein company to have an emissions reduction target approved by the Science Based Target initiative, our ambition underscores Tyson Foods' dedication to help combat the growing challenges presented by climate change. We hope our ambitions to take concrete actions backed by science and vetted by third parties will inspire others in the agriculture and food sectors to join us in taking real, measurable steps to improve the environment.

To aid in this effort, Tyson Foods agrees that there should be consistent, comparable, and reliable science-based metrics and standards by which companies can measure their impact on climate change. When considering such standards, a wide spectrum of stakeholders should be invited into the discussion, allowing for diversity of thought and inclusive perspectives. Those discussions should be designed to arrive at workable standards that will provide a level of certainty for public companies when speaking on the topic, considering current practices, allowing for flexibility and modification as the science develops and innovative approaches become available.

Tyson Foods believes that success on the crucial work of slowing climate change depends on thoughtful guidance, rules, and regulations that inspire and enable companies to take meaningful steps by minimizing the risk and burden in doing so. We welcome this discussion and look forward to working with other stakeholders to best shape the regulatory landscape as we progress forward.

Regards,

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General Counsel & Corporate Secretary