

Press release

Pensioenfondsin ING selects Robeco for integral ESG mandate

Rotterdam, 15 October 2019 -- Robeco has been selected by Pensioenfondsin ING as a partner in its sustainable investments policy. With an invested capital of around EUR 28 billion and nearly 70,000 participants, Pensioenfondsin ING is one of the larger corporate pension funds in the Netherlands.

Robeco will advise Pensioenfondsin ING on ESG issues, for example in the field of policy, legislation and regulations; carry out voting and engagement activities for the pension fund; and, in collaboration with Corestone, provide ESG screening and reporting activities on the total portfolio. In this way, 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. Pensioenfondsin ING is the now-closed pension fund in which current and former employees of ING Bank and NN Group accrued pension until 2014.

Wim van Iersel, Executive Director Pensioenfondsin ING: "We want to give substance to the pension agreements that ING Bank and NN Group have placed with us for their current and former employees. In this context, sustainability is an important aspect that will only become more important in the future. We look forward to working with Robeco in the field of sustainable investing."

André van den Heuvel, Head of Institutional Clients NL & Nordics Robeco: "With Pensioenfondsin ING, we have found a partner that, just like us, attaches great importance to sustainable investment solutions. We share the conviction that a holistic ESG approach that includes all facets of sustainability leads to better substantiated and consistent investment decisions, with the aim of realizing a good pension for participants of Pensioenfondsin ING. The combination of the various ESG facets makes this a unique collaboration and a good match. We are delighted with the confidence that the pension fund has placed in our knowledge and experience, and look forward to implementing this together."

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About Robeco

(Robeco) is a pure play international asset manager founded in 1929. It currently has 17 offices worldwide and its headquarters are located in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Through its unique integration of fundamental, sustainable and quantitative research, Robeco is able to offer both institutional and private investors an extensive selection of active investment strategies, covering a broad range of asset classes. As at 30 June 2019, Robeco had EUR 186 billion in assets under management, 74% of which were institutional. Robeco is a subsidiary of Robeco Group which had assets under management of EUR 298 billion as at 30 June 2019. For more information, please go to www.robeco.com.