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07 October 2022

### **Validation Opinion Letter: Agolin Ruminant**

Dear Ms Zweifel,

Carbon Trust Assurance Limited ("**The Company**") has validated and formed an opinion that:

"In the Carbon Trust's opinion, based on in vivo testing against valid baselines (controls), correct use of Agolin Ruminant can reduce methane emissions in dairy and beef cattle and sheep."

#### **Notes:**

- We strongly recommend that further studies are conducted which include actual measurement of methane emissions.
- We strongly recommend that farmers test Agolin Ruminant for at least 6 weeks before committing to long-term use, due to the wide variability of farm conditions.
- To reflect the potential importance of diet contents and, the on-farm test should ideally include each broad type of diet used on farm. The diet fed is key to the performance of a feed additive.
- This validation covers all Agolin Ruminant products including Agolin Ruminant L, Agolin SAO, and Agolin Naturu. All products are referenced under the general title Agolin Ruminant in the validation

The Company has provided a limited assurance validation regarding the above claim following office-based review of documentation, academic references, and experimental results as provided by You and in the public domain. We

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have found no evidence to suggest this claim is misleading. The Company is not a regulatory authority and does not purport to authorise or approve this product in regards to any applicable legislative or regulatory requirements.

### **Applicable Period of Claims**

This validation is valid for a period of 24 months from 07 October 2022 (the 'effective date') until 06 October 2024, subject to the provisions in this Letter.

### **Communications**

You are permitted to communicate our opinion as set out below:

*"The Carbon Trust has provided a validation opinion concluding that correct use of Agolin Ruminant can reduce methane emissions in dairy and beef cattle and sheep."*

*"The Carbon Trust opinion of Agolin Ruminant is based on academic references, published scientific papers and field reports and joins the conclusions of an independent meta-analysis."*

Any communications, other than the one listed above, shall be submitted to the Company for prior approval and may be documented in an Annex of this Letter at the Company's discretion.

When privately communicating this validation with potential clients and consumers, The Company strongly recommend Agolin SA to provide all available detail and context for the opinion formed.

For and on behalf of

Carbon Trust Assurance Limited



Hugh Jones,

Managing Director

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