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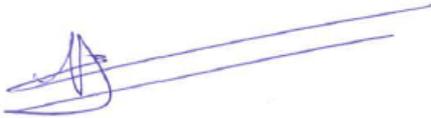
### **Revised statement developments Middle East**

The ongoing tensions in the Middle East and high energy and fuel prices are putting pressure on commodities, packaging, and logistics. For the time being, we do not foresee any direct supply problems, as our main suppliers are based within Europe and our flows do not pass through the affected area. However, we remain alert to indirect effects such as higher energy prices, logistics surcharges, and supply chain disruptions.

Although our contracts allow for a fuel surcharge, we are currently not applying it; we do, however, reserve this right in the event of further escalation. Costs at packaging suppliers continue to rise, and higher energy prices increase pressure on energy-intensive markets. We therefore continue to purchase carefully and avoid non-strategic rush purchases.

As long as the situation remains uncertain, we are monitoring the market closely and will share a brief weekly update on relevant developments and potential impact.

Best regards,  
**SONNEVELD GROUP B.V.**



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