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November 9, 2023

Dear

We are writing to you with important information about a cybersecurity incident that potentially impacted your personal information, resulting from a criminal cyberattack on the network that supports Refresco's North American business. We first became aware of the breach on May 14, 2023.

What Happened?

Late in the day on May 14, 2023, Refresco learned that it had experienced a cyber incident involving unauthorized third-party access to portions of our North American network systems. We immediately brought in a top cybersecurity investigation firm and experienced legal counsel to conduct a comprehensive investigation. While Refresco was largely able to restore full functionality of its North American network and operations within a week, the investigation into what information was potentially compromised took much longer and involved a manual review of a large volume of data by an experienced and industry leading outside vendor.

What Information Was Involved?

At this time, based on the outside vendor's review, we believe that some personally identifiable information belonging to certain current or former Refresco employees and certain spouses and/or dependents of Refresco employees may have been impacted in the incident. In addition, we believe that some individuals' personal health information, as provided in connection with workers' compensation and/or ADA accommodations proceedings, may also have been impacted. The impacted personal information may include the categories listed on Attachment A. Although we have no evidence that any of your specific personal information was misused in any manner, this notification is being sent as part of the appropriate precautionary measures we are taking to protect your financial security and help alleviate concerns you may have.

Can I Ask Someone Questions? Representatives are available for 90 days from the date of this letter, to assist you with questions regarding this incident, between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Please call the help line at 1-833-961-5250 and supply the fraud specialist with your unique code listed below.

What We Are Doing

Refresco is taking steps to notify you of this breach to ensure transparency and awareness of our findings. In order to help protect your information, we have taken the following steps:

- In response to the incident, Refresco will cover the cost for two years for you to receive credit monitoring with all three credit bureaus through Cyberscout, a TransUnion company. Instructions for subscribing are below. If you activate your free subscription, this service includes access to **Triple** Bureau Credit Monitoring services at no charge. Instructions for subscribing are below. These services provide you with alerts for twenty-four months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to any of one of your Experian, Equifax or TransUnion credit files. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. In addition, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance, identity theft and fraud resolution services to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout through Identity Force, a TransUnion company specializing in fraud assistance and remediation services. In addition, in the event of fraud, the service also provides Identity Theft Insurance for \$1,000,000 in false charges.
- Implemented additional hardware and software security protections and protocols to ensure that your personal information is protected from unauthorized access;
- Notified law enforcement of this incident; and
- Notified the appropriate state regulatory authorities.

What You Can Do

To help protect your identity, we recommend you take immediate steps to protect yourself from potential harm:

- Refresco is giving you the opportunity to sign-up for 2 years of free credit
 monitoring with all three credit bureaus (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion).
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 help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a
 victim of fraud. These services will be provided by Cyberscout through
 Identity Force, a TransUnion company.
- Monitor account statements, Explanation of Benefit forms, and credit bureau reports closely; and
- Contact your state Consumer Protection Agency: www.usa.gov/state-consumer.

If you think that your personal information is being improperly used, you can also contact local law enforcement to file a police report. Finally, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") at 1-877-ID THEFT (877-438-4338) or review the information on identity theft promulgated by the FTC at www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/.

Maryland residents may also wish to review information provided by the Maryland Attorney General on how to avoid identity theft at https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/IdentityTheft/default.aspx, or by sending an email to idtheft@oag.state.md.us, or calling 410-576-6491.

Rhode Island residents may request additional information by contacting the Rhode Island, Office of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903, (401)274-4400.

North Carolina residents may obtain information about steps you can take to prevent identity theft from the North Carolina Attorney General at https://ncdoj.gov/protecting-consumers/protecting-your-identity/protect-yourself-from-id-theft/ or at:

North Carolina Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division 9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-9001 877-566-7226 (Toll-free within North Carolina) 919-716-6000

How Do I Enroll in the Free Credit Monitoring? To enroll in Credit Monitoring services at no charge, please log on to https://secure.identityforce.com/benefit/refresco and follow the instructions provided. When prompted please provide the following unique code to receive services:

In order for you to receive the monitoring services described above, you must enroll within 90 days from the date of this letter. The enrollment requires an internet connection and e-mail account and may not be available to minors under the age of 18 years of age. Please note that when signing up for monitoring services, you may be asked to verify personal information for your own protection to confirm your identity

What Can I Do on My Own?

Representatives have been retained to help you with any questions or problems you may encounter, including assisting you with obtaining a credit report and placing fraud alerts. If you choose not to use these services, we strongly urge you to do the following:

If you choose to place a fraud alert on your own, you will need to contact one of the three major credit agencies directly at:

 Experian (1-888-397-3742)
 Equifax (1-800-525-6285)
 TransUnion (1-800-680-7289)

 P.O. Box 4500
 P.O. Box 740241
 P.O. Box 2000

 Allen, TX 75013
 Atlanta, GA 30374
 Chester, PA 19016

 www.experian.com
 www.equifax.com
 www.transunion.com

Also, should you wish to obtain a credit report and monitor it on your own:

• **IMMEDIATELY** obtain free copies of your credit report and monitor them upon receipt for any suspicious activity. You can obtain your free copies by going to the following website:



- <u>www.annualcreditreport.com</u> or by calling them toll-free at 1-877-322-8228. (Hearing impaired consumers can access their TDD service at 1-877-730-4204.)
- **Upon receipt of your credit report**, we recommend that you review it carefully for any suspicious activity.
- Be sure to promptly report any suspicious activity to the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

At Refresco, we take our responsibilities to protect your personal information very seriously. We are deeply disturbed by this situation and apologize for any inconvenience.

Sincerely,

North American Refresco Operating Board

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ATTACHMENT A

The impacted personal information may include:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Social Security number
- Street address
- Financial account number

- Driver's license number
- Health insurance policy number
- Certain health information as provided in connection with workers' compensation and/or ADA accommodations proceedings

Note that not all of the above categories of information were included for each of the impacted individuals.

