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Dear Madam,

Thank you for responding to my request for information on the use of embryonic stem cells in Amgen's research programs.

In your correspondence of 6<sup>th</sup> October ult., you state that "none of Amgen's current programs involve a need for human embryonic stem cells, nor is Amgen actively funding any studies that involve the use of human embryonic stem cells".

From an ethical perspective, the course taken by Amgen does not in any way violate the integrity or dignity of the human embryo, irrespective of his developmental stage.

Consequently, I am giving my financial advisers the option of investing in Amgen's securities and bonds, whether directly or indirectly. I am particularly advising the organizations and directors responsible for managing ethical funds to do so.

I encourage you to conduct your research similarly.

Yours sincerely

Laurent MEESCHAERT