



## **United Nations Global Compact Communication on Progress Message from our Chairman & Chief Executive Officer November 2018**

The United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals provide a critical roadmap to addressing the many challenges facing the world. We believe the business sector is uniquely positioned to advance the agenda of The United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in its commitment to being a leading catalyst of this transformation.

IFF's sustainability strategy, centered on the concept of the circular economy, was designed with these same important goals in mind. We have already made significant progress in each of the three platforms of our strategy – and redoubled our efforts this year with the launch of EcoEffective+, an ambitious set of environmental goals to take us to 2025 and beyond.

As a signatory to the UNGC since November 2015, we see the UNGC as a valuable opportunity to engage with and learn from thought leaders and other forward-thinking companies. We reaffirm our support of the UNGC's Ten Principles and will continue to embrace these principles throughout our business globally.

Our 2017 Sustainability Report, issued in April 2018, serves as our Communication on Progress (COP) in human rights, labor, environment, anti-corruption and other relevant topics. The report is externally assured and is prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative Standards: Core option.

This COP expresses our commitment to transparency along this journey toward a circular economy. We are proud to be recognized for our sustainability progress and will continue to push our boundaries, striving for a regenerative, healthy and abundant world.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andreas Fibig', followed by a large, stylized flourish.

Andreas Fibig  
Chairman & CEO