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Statement of support for the United Nations Global Compact

Our vision to create a better everyday life for the many people gives IKEA endless opportunities to do good for people and the environment. To us, the many people include customers or potential customers; co-workers; the people working at our suppliers' factories; the local community and beyond.

We believe what is good for society is good for IKEA. We are passionate about creating a successful and responsible business through small and large actions. It is a way of being. This is why sustainability is a cornerstone in the IKEA strategic direction – it is highly prioritised and serves as a driver of further innovation and growth.

IKEA became a signatory to the UN Global Compact in 2004 and we remain firmly committed to the initiative and its principles. Since then we have taken many steps to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption). Our annual sustainability report describes these activities and our plans for how we will continue to grow and develop IKEA in harmony with people and planet. We will continue to publicly share our efforts and results on our way forward.

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Mikael Ohlsson, President and CEO of the IKEA Group