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Statement of support for the United Nations Global Compact

Climate change and resource scarcity are among the greatest challenges of this century and everyone, including IKEA, has a part to play in finding solutions. With our vision of creating "a better everyday life for the many people" we are certain that there is no other way of doing business than in a sustainable way. This is why sustainability is a cornerstone in the IKEA strategic direction – it is highly prioritised and is as a driver of innovation and growth.

Our People & Planet Positive strategy sets out how we are working to make a positive difference for the environment, as well as for IKEA co-workers, people working for our suppliers and communities around the world. Companies like ours can play an important role as we move towards a more sustainable society.

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).

We actively support the work of the UN Global Compact. For example in the last financial year, we supported the launch of the Children's Rights and Business Principles and The Guide for Responsible Corporate Engagement in Climate Policy, both developed by The UN Global Compact and others. We also participated in the Caring for Climate Business Forum at COP19 in Warsaw where we urged government and business leaders to take tough action to tackle climate change.

Our annual sustainability report describes these activities and our progress towards the ambitious goals in our People & Planet Positive strategy. We will continue to publicly share our efforts and results on our way forward.

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