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## **Dear Mr. Secretary General**

After 7 years of membership of the UN Global Compact, AS3 chose, in December 2018, to send a request for withdrawal, since we wanted to work with our social responsibility outside the framework of the UN Global Compact.

This decision has, in various ways, quickly proved itself to be inappropriate and unsuitable for AS3 - especially since we desire for our future CRS efforts to continue leaning on the 10 Global Compact principles. We therefore also wish in the future to report on our efforts for corporate social responsibility within the framework of the UN Global Compact.

Thus, we wish to resume our membership - and therefore send a request to once more become a part of the community. We would like to point out that we want to prepare the annual progress report (COP report) as of February 2019.

We confirm that AS3 supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the UN. AS3 will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress annually according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anticorruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours,

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