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## Communication in Progress

### Confirming our commitment

Five years after becoming a signatory to the UN Global Compact, we reconfirm our support of the initiative and our commitment to the ten principles with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. The principles are well in line with the spirit of our corporate values and principles, which are deeply embedded in our culture;

- Long-term perspective
- Cooperation
- Reliability
- Innovative thinking

Sustainability is integrated in our policies, action plans and routines and the work is followed up on bi-annually. Our policies and guidelines are revised on a yearly basis by senior management and the Board of Directors.

We promote the Global Compact principles and express our support for the UN Global Compact on our website and in our Annual Report.

### Everyone wants to live in our city

Our long term vision is to create a city that grows and that takes care. A city that listens, opens doors and invites. A city that simplifies and improves people's lives – to feel at home in and enjoy. *A city for everyone.*

### Atrium Ljungberg Facts

Atrium Ljungberg is one of Sweden's largest listed real estate companies. Our business concept is to own, develop and manage principally retail and office properties in Sweden. We have defined our most important contributions to responsible business and sustainable development as sustainable development of urban areas, responsible property management and to create conditions for our

customers to be more sustainable. These cornerstones include environmental, social and economic considerations, and we believe them to be instrumental to our long-term success.

One example of sustainable and solid urban development is Sickla, which we have developed over a 16-year period from a disused industrial area into the pulsating, commercial centre, workplace and meeting place of today. This has resulted in the increase of more than 3,000 in the number of people employed and to the creation of 1,500 new educational places. Our work has also contributed to a significant increase in the culture and service offering in Sickla.

### **Highlights 2014**

We work relentlessly to reduce our environmental impact, by identifying potential for improvements, investing in new technologies and making environmentally sound choices. For instance, during 2007-2014 Atrium Ljungberg has only purchased electricity with a guarantee of origin that it is generated by hydroelectric power and thus does not generate carbon dioxide.

Another evidence of our commitment to comply with high environmental standards is that all our larger new buildings must comply with the environmental standard of BREEAM with the minimal level very good. Currently (Dec 2014) we have one certified and six ongoing BREEAM-projects.

Atrium Ljungberg is committed to diversity and equal opportunity. 21 per cent of group employees were women, but in middle and senior management the share of women was 52 per cent (31 of Dec 2013). The proportion has not changed much during 2014. All employees are covered by collective bargaining agreements.

### **Initiatives and collaborations**

Atrium Ljungberg is a member of the Climate Pact of the City of Stockholm – an initiative to promote urban solutions for the climate and reduce the use of energy and the greenhouse gas emissions.

Atrium Ljungberg interacts with investors, shareholders and other stakeholders to discuss how we address the environmental and social impact of our offers and operations.

Carbone Disclosure Project (CDP) is an international, not-for-profit organization providing the only global system for companies and cities to measure, disclose,

manage and share vital environmental information. We report to them annually and our score for 2013 was 65D (66E) of 100.

Atrium Ljungberg is approved for Swedbank Roburs' responsible investments. (Swedbank is a full-service bank for both private individuals and companies in the home markets Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.)

We also support and co-operate with non-profit associations in social development projects in the local community at the locations where we operate.

We are also proud to have a strong involvement in UNICEF's "Companies for Malawi" project, and have internally appointed active Malawi ambassadors.

#### **GRI-reporting and transparency**

We believe that transparent and credible information describing our commitment, ambitions and achievements will strengthen our reputation and our long-term success.

For the 6th time, the 2013 Annual Report included information on sustainability in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) guidelines.



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## References

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