



**IKEA Group
(Ingka Holding BV and its controlled entities)**

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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 better 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 it is 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 a small but 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 last year, we attended the UN Climate Summit and participated in the Private Sector Forum 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.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Peter Agnefjäll".

Peter Agnefjäll, President and CEO

About IKEA Group

The IKEA vision is to create a better everyday life for the many people. Our business idea supports this vision by offering a wide range of well-designed, functional home furnishing products at prices so low that as many people as possible will be able to afford them. The IKEA Group with 147 000 co-workers, has 318 stores in 28 markets and operations in 43 countries. E-commerce is offered in 13 markets. There are more than 40 stores outside the IKEA Group. For more information, please visit www.IKEA.com