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Subject: Communication on Progress

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to re-confirm Covestro's commitment to support the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and our first Communication on Progress as an independent company is attached herewith.

At Covestro, we aim to work together and stay true to our vision: "To make the world a brighter place." In addition to developing products that benefit society, we work on materials, solutions and technologies that help reduce our impact on the environment. Our C³ corporate values embody our approach: We are curious, courageous and colourful.

To Covestro, sustainability basically means future viability and forms an integral part of our corporate strategy. We therefore endeavor to balance our economic objectives with social and ecological requirements in the development, manufacturing and marketing of our products. We aim to ensure broad social acceptance for our business through responsible practices in the areas of compliance (e.g. anti-corruption), human resources policy, product stewardship, health, environmental protection, safety and supplier management.

Worldwide we employ around 16,000 people, over 1,000 of them in major innovation centers in Germany, the United States and China. As well as developing new products and applications, they also focus on cost-saving and sustainable process technologies. In 2015, we continued to drive the use of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide in plastics so as to reduce the dependence of our industry on petrochemical raw materials.

We also continue to support the Global Product Strategy Initiative launched by the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA), which is our industry's contribution to the United Nations Strategic Approach to the International Management (SAICM) initiative.

In addition, Covestro has once again been awarded a "Gold" certification from the international rating agency EcoVadis in recognition of its



achievements in sustainability which now puts Covestro among the top two percent in the global ranking of 25,000 companies.

In the enclosed GRI report you will read more about Covestro's progress against implementing the 10 principles of the UNGC.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick W. Thomas".

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