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IKEA Group statement of support for the United Nations Global Compact

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 our 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.

Climate change and resource scarcity are among the greatest challenges of this century and everyone, including business, has a part to play in finding solutions. We support the transition to a low carbon economy and remain committed to tackling climate change through energy efficiency measures, investments in renewable energy and products and solutions that enable our customers to live a more sustainable life at home.

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. In September 2016 we participated in the UNGC Private Sector Forum in New York, speaking on the role of business leadership in addressing the opportunities and challenges of international migration.

We support the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and appreciate the role that the business community needs to play in order to achieve them. In our FY16 Sustainability Report we elaborate on our contribution to reaching the SDGs which are closest to our business. We have also mapped the targets of our People & Planet Positive strategy against the SDGs, showing how they are aligned.

Our annual sustainability report describes our progress towards the ambitious goals in our People & Planet Positive strategy, and includes an index with reference to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. 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 Agnelfjäll".

Peter Agnelfjäll, President and CEO, IKEA Group