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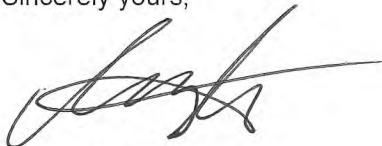
To our stakeholders,

I am pleased to confirm that Getinge AB supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. We are committed to continue to use the the Global Compact and its principles and making it part of our strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

Getinge has made a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the 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 Global Compact COP policy. We attach Getinge Annual Report 2016, which includes our sustainability report. Below you also find some clarification on actions taken in this area during the year.

During 2016 we have had a continued focus on business ethics with clarification of expectation of ourselves and our stakeholders, and we have continuously been working with awareness and training of the organization throughout the year. An updated version of Getinge Code of Conduct has been launched and implemented during 2016, and a new governance structure for policy development and compliance as well as implementation practice has been set. This will be further implemented during 2017.

Sincerely yours,



Mattias Perjos
President & CEO