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## Communication on Progress (COP) 2018

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 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 2017, which includes our sustainability report. Below you also find some clarification on actions taken in this area during the year.

Getinge commenced its work to analyze how the company can contribute in an optimal way to the achievement of the SDGs. Getinge identified a number of goals that best correspond to the company's impact on its business environment:

These goals are:

- Goal 3 – Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- Goal 4 – Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning
- Goal 8 – Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all
- Goal 12 – Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Getinge is committed to contribute to a more sustainable society by working actively and strategically in the environmental area. All manufacturing units will implement and certify

management systems that meet the ISO 14001 standard. At the end of 2017 16 of Getting's 21 production units are certified in accordance with ISO 14001. The Group's production facilities prepare quarterly reports on their performance regarding consumption of fuel and electricity, quantities of waste and recycling.

Overall, Getinge's energy consumption and CO2 emissions continued to decline during the year. Getinge continued its work to improve energy efficiency and energy savings in the business. To further reduce Getting's climate impact, several production facilities aim to actively choose suppliers with a favorable electricity production mix for their electricity generation. These measures combined with rationalizations of production have led to a reduction in indirect emissions in a number of countries.

In 2017 a new whistle-blowing system was launched under which employees have the opportunity to report any improprieties or deviations from the Code of Conduct through the Getinge Ethics Line. The Line is open 24 hours, every day, and is overseen by an independent third party. During 2017 work was also begun to prepare a human rights policy. The work is progressing and is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mattias Perjos', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mattias Perjos  
President & CEO