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Ladies and Gentlemen,

For us at Deutsche Bahn, as one of the world's leading mobility and logistics companies, sustainability is a guiding principle for all our activities. With our strategy DB2020+, we have set the objective of bringing three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – into harmony with each other.

Our on-going commitment to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles is a cornerstone of our engagement and we are happy to express our continued support today. Since 2009, we are actively involved in the initiative and have taken major steps to improve our performance in the economic, social and environmental dimension. For this, the dialogue with our stakeholder within and outside the UN Global Compact was an important source of inspiration.

With the introduction of the Sustainable Development Goals in 2015, the United Nations has agreed on a World Future Treaty that defines a common Agenda 2030. Achieving the ambitious objectives of this Agenda will require the commitment and cooperation of all stakeholders: economy, politics, science and civil society. We at Deutsche Bahn feel particularly committed to the objectives of the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs. Therefore, we actively seek for opportunities to support the SDGs and build partnerships with stakeholder for common solutions.

I look forward for a long and mutual relationship between the UN Global Compact and our company.

With kind regards,