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## **Communication on Progress submission letter by Givaudan SA**

### **Introduction**

Givaudan has been a signatory to the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UN GC) since February 2010.

### **Communication on progress**

The Givaudan 2018 Integrated Annual Report, the Sustainability Approach and the 2018 Sustainability Progress Review, also serving as our COP for the same year, were issued and published in January and March 2019. These reports describe among other things the progress we have made on implementing the 10 principles. These reports have been GRI checked and externally assured and meet the Materiality Disclosure Service criteria. The pages 48 – 53 of the Progress Review 2018 contain the GRI Content Index Table as well as the overview of how the 10 principles of the UN GC are covered in terms of progress. Page 54 of the Sustainability Approach gives an overview of what the 10 principles are covering.

### **Statement of continued support by the CEO**

Givaudan SA is an internationally operating company selling and manufacturing flavours and fragrance products to industrial customers. Being a signatory to the UN GC, Givaudan recognises the principles supporting sustainable development and, in my role as CEO of the Company, I would like to express our continued strong support for them. We will continue to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our Company and do the same in areas covered by our sphere of influence. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to reporting on progress annually according to the GC COP policy.

Gilles Andrier  
Chief Executive Officer