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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 the Getinge Annual Report 2018, which includes our sustainability progress report. Below you also find some clarification on significant initiatives taken in the area of sustainability enhancement 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 are underway to implement and certify management systems that meet the ISO 14001 standard. At the end of 2018 13 of Getinge's 19 production units were 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 Getinge'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.

During the year 2018, Getinge conducted a materiality analysis. Based on this analysis and the company's Code of Conduct, a Sustainability Program has been launched as key control instrument. To deeply anchor the environmental and social activities a Sustainability Committee was appointed that comprises representatives of all the company's functions and production units. The results versus targets were presented for the first time in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and publicized in Getinge's Annual Report 2018.

Also in 2018 a Chief Compliance Officer was appointed, who reports to the President & CEO, to further strengthen Getinge's global compliance function. The Code of Conduct was updated and is based on the UN Universal Declarations of Human Rights, UN Global Compact, the ILO Declaration of Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work as well as the OECD's guidelines for multinational companies.

Sincerely yours,



Mattias Perjos
President & CEO