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To Shareholders and business partners

Sentralvaskeriet for Østlandet AS (SFØ) are working together with, and supporting the work of, the United Nations (UN) to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact into our daily work.

We urge all of our suppliers' business partners to implement the ten principles of human rights, labor rights, environment and corruption. These principles are a part of our purchase agreement in all major investments, and a vital part of our transparency policy. We have a zero tolerance policy for corruption and violation of labor rights in all parts of our business, including suppliers.

All textiles and chemicals we purchase are approved and labeled with the Svane merket (The Nordic Eco Label) or the EU Ecolabel. All producers of eco labeled textiles are under constant surveillance by local representatives engaged by the Norwegian distributors.

We have for the past years made significant progress in reducing our impact on the environment. In order to reduce our Co2 footprint, we use electricity made form hydropower and purchase process steam directly from a bio waste-to-energy and district heating plant next to our factory.

Water and energy consumption have been reduced by more than 50% per unit since 2007, and this work continues with several ongoing projects to further reduce water and energy consumption.

We have a target to reduce energy consumption by 5% in 2019 and a further 5% in 2020.

Sincerely yours

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