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Statement of Continued Support

To our stakeholders.

I am pleased to confirm that the Royal Yachting Association continues to support the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to continue to advance these principles within our organisation. We are committed to integrating the United Nations Global Compact and its principles as part of the strategy, culture and day-today operations of our organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

In this first Communication on Progress, we describe our efforts to amalgamate the Global Compact and its principles into our operations. In each area, the COP notes the policies in place, the practical actions that have been taken, the measures used to review and record our progress and future ambitions. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Over this period we have made significant progress with embedding the Ten Principles across our activities and operations. The next 12 months will see further developments with the publication of our Sustainability Strategy, as well as the integration of the Principles within the RYA's Strategic Plan.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Treseder OBE

Chief Executive