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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 2019 Integrated Annual Report, the 2019 Sustainability GRI Index, and the Sustainability Approach, also serving as our COP for the same year, were issued and published in January 2020. These reports describe among other things the progress we have made on implementing the 10 principles. In March 2020 we also published the 2019 Sustainability Highlights. These reports have been GRI checked and externally assured and meet the Materiality Disclosure Service criteria. The pages (65 – 70) of the 2019 Sustainability GRI Index 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 92 of the 2019 Integrated Annual Report and 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 flavour 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