



Dr. Richard Lutz
Chairman of the
Management Board and CEO

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Ladies and gentlemen,

For us at Deutsche Bahn, as one of the world's leading mobility and logistics companies, sustainability is at the heart of our value proposition. With our strategy Strong Rail, we want to shift traffic – on a large scale – to a strong rail network. For the climate, for people, for the economy, for Europe.

Since 2009, we are actively involved in the UN Global Compact. We are in a continuous dialogue with our stakeholders, which we consider an important source of inspiration. Our on-going commitment to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles is a cornerstone of our engagement and we are happy to express our continued support today.

With the introduction of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, the United Nations defined a common Agenda 2030. We at Deutsche Bahn feel strongly committed to the objectives and the spirit of the SDGs. They require actions and cooperation of all stakeholders: economy, politics, science and civil society. Therefore, we not only enhance our societal impact as a company, but also seek for opportunities to support the SDGs and build partnerships with our stakeholders.

I look forward to a mutual relationship between the UN Global Compact and Deutsche Bahn – in 2020 and beyond.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Richard Lutz'.