

Inter IKEA Group



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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm our continued support for the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement these principles and ensure that they are an integrated part of IKEA strategies, culture and day-to-day operations.

The financial year of 2020 was a very challenging year in many ways. Even if the pandemic continues to call for extraordinary measures to mitigate the effects on co-workers, business partners and communities along our value chain, we can't lose sight of our long-term sustainability commitments. Across the IKEA business, strategic movements have not been put on hold. We work hard to make sustainable living more affordable and accessible to the many and to transform the IKEA business model to become people and planet positive. We remain committed to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

The IKEA Sustainability Report FY20 constitutes the annual Communication on Progress (COP) of the IKEA business and describes the collective efforts across the business to implement the Ten Principles.

We will continue to show leadership by going beyond our own programmes and operations to advocate global action. This is more important than ever. We will continue to drive change by engaging in the communities where we operate, stakeholder forums, advisory meetings and partnerships.

Sincerely yours,



Jon Abrahamsson Ring
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