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### **Statement of continued support for the United Nations Global Compact**

Arval was the first leasing company to join the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in 2004 and has since integrated social and environmental responsibility into all aspects of its business. To tackle the profound, long-term transformations in society coupled with the accelerating pace of global warming, Arval has put sustainability and responsibility at the heart of its strategy.

To address pressing global challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity loss and growing inequalities, in the midst of the current, unprecedented COVID-19 crisis, we believe that embracing the values encompassed in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals is more essential than ever. Thus, I am pleased to renew our commitment to the United Nations Global Compact and to the implementation of its Ten Principles.

We continue to support these principles relating to the respect of human rights, international labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption. In 2020, we overhauled our CSR strategy to ensure that these commitments become even more firmly embedded in our strategy, culture and day-to-day business. Furthermore, we continue to engage in responsible and sustainable projects that promote the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

As sustainable mobility market leaders, we are ideally positioned to be part of the solution and drive positive change. We are determined to play an active role in the sustainability agenda, by working closely with our suppliers and customers and with the full engagement of our teams around the world. We seek to promote sustainable mobility by integrating 500,000 electrified vehicles into our fleet, lowering average CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 30%, and launching alternative mobility solutions (bikes, car sharing, Mobility app) by 2025.

Our 2020 UNGC Communication on Progress sets out how we are performing and acts as a record of our objectives, by providing key performance indicators for each of the main pillars of our sustainability strategy. We are therefore pleased to submit this report, which demonstrates our progress towards the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We will continue to operate responsibly and deliver sustainable solutions not only for our customers and employees, but also for society in general.

Sincerely yours,

**Alain van Groenendael**  
Chairman and CEO