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To our stakeholders,

Sustainability is a key part of our strategy, culture and day-to-day operations. Our sustainability legacy provides a strong foundation for our operations and our sustainable customer offering. Electrolux Professional is a signatory of the UN Global Compact and our sustainability work is based on the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals. We are committed to continue our support for the UN Global Compact and its ten principles.

We recognize the importance of taking action to mitigate climate change and we support the ambitions of the Paris Agreement. During 2020 Electrolux Professional announced its strategic sustainability commitment, that will guide our operations and business in the years to come. A key ambition is to become climate neutral from operations by 2030. At a more operational level, the strategy aims to develop sustainable, more energy-efficient solutions, sustainable operations, and reduce our environmental impact. In terms of social impact, we seek to earn the trust of everyone affected by our operations, and demonstrate commitment to the environment, ethics, and human rights.

Electrolux Professional's sustainability targets center on climate, health & safety, and diversity. In parallel to the climate neutral target for our own operations, we are determined to continue developing low-resource consuming products to further reduce the impact from the product-use phase as products consume energy, water, and detergents. This is good for both our customers' running costs as well as for our planet. It is only by understanding and managing the total impact from our business on people and the planet, that we can create the conditions to exceed our customers' expectations and remain an attractive employer, thereby delivering long-term value creation.

In 2020 we reported a 36% reduction of CO2 emissions since 2015, including acquired companies, and a 48% share of renewable energy use, Electrolux Professional is making strides towards becoming climate neutral in operations by 2030. Our very first Sustainability Report was recently released with our Annual Report. Further details regarding strategy, policies, targets and results can be found within the Sustainability Report.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Alberto Zanata
President and CEO



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