

Statement of Continued Support

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Dear Mr. Secretary General, dear Readers,

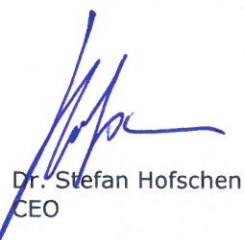
Ongoing digitalisation has increased the need for secure and compliant solutions at public authorities and companies in the past year. There was an additional push for this due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This digital transformation continues to be the economic, social and technical driver of the near future. The services and technologies of the companies in the Bundesdruckerei Group ensure digital identities, sensitive data and IT infrastructures are protected. As the Federal Government's IT security company, we assume social responsibility and stand for Germany's digital sovereignty.

In addition, the Bundesdruckerei Group has set holistic goals for itself in the areas of environment, social affairs and responsible corporate governance, which we address with extensive measures and which we have already been reporting on since 2012 in accordance with the German Sustainability Code (DNK). This includes continuously improving environmental and climate protection along with energy efficiency throughout the value chain. For example, we saved over 13,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions in 2021 compared to conventional sources of electricity. In the future, we want to generate renewable energy ourselves at our sites and are currently examining relevant options.

Using an updated sustainability strategy, we will continue to develop our commitment in harmony with the expectations of our stakeholders. A dedicated sustainability department was set up last year to integrate this sustainability strategy within the structure of the Bundesdruckerei and coordinate the commitment of the entire Group.

Since the end of 2021, we have also been actively participating in the UN Global Compact as a further central pillar of our sustainability commitment. The ten principles of the UN Global Compact are our key guidance. We are pleased today to express our continued support. With this year's statement of compliance with the DNK, we are also presenting our first progress report.

Thank you very much for your interest in our report.



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