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

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Louis Poulsen – “We design to shape light”

For more than a hundred years Louis Poulsen has designed to shape light for the purpose of comfort and wellbeing. We are inspired by our urge to carry the soft luminescence of the Scandinavian summer into the dense darkness of the Nordic winter. Louis Poulsen has always sought not only to design lamps, but to shape light with a responsible approach at the heart of everything we do.

Our products and designs are long-lasting and timeless while offering outstanding quality levels. A Louis Poulsen product is an investment for life and typically an investment for many generations to come. The quality of our materials drives the quality of the experience that our products provide.

We are choosing responsible solutions in all aspects of our company. This means that we design and incorporate sustainable solutions into everything we do, from people to product to light.

The way we shape light in our products has the direct purpose of creating wellbeing for humans. In a broader context we want to create wellbeing for humans by choosing solutions throughout our company that leave the smallest possible ecological footprint. We think and decide on sustainable solutions in everything we do.

We aim to act with a high level of social responsibility – towards our employees and our surroundings. It is an integrated part of our business to care about employee welfare and development. Furthermore, we support various activities that helps the most fragile individuals in our society.

We commit to the UN global compact and to engage in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We follow, act and report on concrete targets and actions.

We understand that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that

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details our efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We commit to report on our progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This will include:

- A statement signed by our CEO expressing our continues support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions the company has completed and details of what we are planning to complete to implement the UN Global Compact principles in human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.
- A measure of the outcomes.

Yours sincerely,



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CEO