



H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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**Sustainable Stock Exchanges: Voluntary Commitment to Promote
Sustainability Performance and Transparency in Capital Markets**

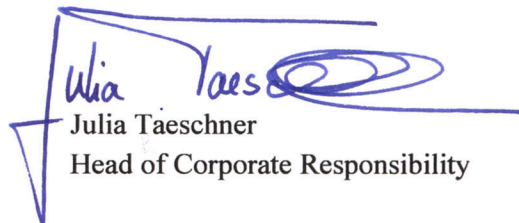
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

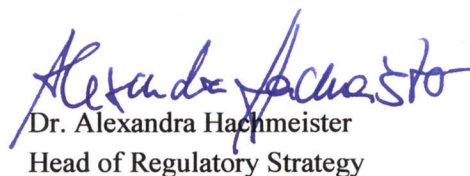
On behalf of Deutsche Börse Group, please find attached our statement affirming our commitment to promote sustainability performance and transparency in capital markets.

We are excited to become part of this substantial global initiative. In order to identify how we can best contribute, we would be delighted to get the opportunity to present Deutsche Börse Group's existing offering of sustainability products and services (e.g. broad index range with sustainability focus, ESG reporting guidance for issuers).

We look forward to participating in the Sustainable Stock Exchanges initiative as a global forum for sharing best practices on sustainability and capital markets.

Sincerely,


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“The core business of Deutsche Börse Group is the organization of capital markets characterized by transparency, safety and integrity. Our self-understanding is consequently shaped by this public-service mission and so we voluntarily commit, through dialogue with investors, companies and regulators, to promoting long term sustainable investment and improved environmental, social and corporate governance disclosure and performance among companies listed on our exchange.”

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Yours faithfully,

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