



## The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**H.E. António Guterres**  
**Secretary General**  
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New York, NY 10017  
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Veolia joined the United Nations Global Compact on June 12, 2003. Its participation in the Global Compact and the pledge to support and promote its ten principles within its sphere of influence is a major consideration in all aspects of the Company's social responsibility policy.

As a global company, Veolia must be exemplary in terms of its social responsibility. Veolia continues its collaboration with UN agencies, bilateral organizations and international funding agencies to put into effect the commitments made when joining the Global Compact and to contribute to the efforts made by the international community.

During the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals between 2000 and 2015 the Group contributed to giving access to drinking water to 6.5 million people and connecting more than 3 million people to sanitation services in developing and emerging countries.

Veolia adheres and contributes to the commitments made in 2015 by the international community through the Paris Climate Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals. In 2017, together with its stakeholders, Veolia identified its global contribution to the SDGs. It appears that, to a certain extent, Veolia takes part in the implementation of each of the 17 SDGs and has a direct or indirect impact on 65 out of the 169 SDG targets, which means a contribution to 40% of the targets.

For two years, Veolia has participated in the "High Level Political Forum" on the SDGs to show evidence of and exchange on the Group's commitment to concretely implementing the SDGs.

Veolia is working on the development of new collaborations for its core activity, encouraging SDGs achievement through examples in link with the SDG 6 on clean water and sanitation, and SDG 11 on the sustainable cities and communities or also SDG12 on responsible consumption and production.

I have hereby the pleasure to renew our adherence to the Global Compact ten principles and to give you our Communication on Progress (COP), describing our extensive efforts to include the principles into our activities.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antoine Frérot".

**Antoine Frérot**