

## **H.E. António Guterres**

Secretary-General United Nations NEW YORK NY 10017 USA

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Dear Secretary-General,

## **Orora Limited United Nations Global Compact Communications on Progress 2021**

Orora's approach to sustainability is founded on the Orora Way and its values of Teamwork, Passion, Respect and Integrity. Based on these values, sustainability is managed through three focus areas – People, Planet and Prosperity – by delivering shared benefits for our communities, our environment and our customers, as well as our operations. Guided by the Orora Values, Orora reaffirms its commitment to the ten UNGC principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

As the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Orora, I am pleased to present below the highlights of Orora's third Communications on Process (COP).

- Orora relaunched its approach to Sustainability as 'our promise to the future' creating three new pillars to focus on: Circular Economy; Climate Change; and Community.
- Under the Circular Economy pillar Orora is targeting 60% recycled content\* for glass beverage containers by 2025(\*pre and post-consumer), committed to invest \$25m in a new Cullet Beneficiation Plant to allow the increased use of recycled glass and increased its use of recycled glass from the previous year.
- Under the Climate Change pillar Orora has committed to achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, including Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions. As part of this commitment, it has also announced an interim goal of reaching a 40% reduction in emissions by 2035, from financial year 2019 levels.
- Orora also continued to track well during the year against its 5-year EcoTargets of reducing Waste to Landfill and Water use by 5% per tonne of production/floor space square meters
- Orora continued to invest heavily in enhanced health and safety initiatives to keep employees safe during the covid-19 crisis.

This year Orora is again presenting its COP as an index, demonstrating actions and outcomes as communicated in Orora's 2021 Annual Report and Orora's Corporate Governance Statement. Orora continues to advocate for the principles of the UNGC in its business, policy and community interactions. I am proud to lead a company that is part of such an important global initiative.

Yours sincerely,

**Brian Lowe** 

**Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer** 

Principles	Actions & Outcomes	Page
Human rights  Principle 1:  Business should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed Human Rights  Principle 2:  Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses	2021 Annual Report: Orora's approach to sustainability – People 2021 Corporate Governance Statement	Pages 10-11,13 Pages 29-32,34
Labour  Principle 3:  Business should uphold the freedom of association and effective recognition of rights to collective bargaining  Principle 4:  Elimination of all forms of forced a compulsory labour  Principle 5:  Effective abolition of child labour  Principle 6:  Elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation	2021 Annual Report: Orora's approach to sustainability – People 2021 Corporate Governance Statement	Page 13 Pages 14-17
Environment  Principle 7:  Business should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges  Principle 8:  Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility  Principle 9:  Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies	2021 Annual Report: Orora's approach to sustainability – Planet 2021 Annual Report: Principal Risks 2021 Corporate Governance Statement	Pages 14-15 Page 36 Pages 29,31,34
Anti-corruption  Principle 10:  Business should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery	2021 Annual Report: Orora's approach to sustainability – People 2021 Corporate Governance Statement	Page 13 Page 30

