

NORDIC BUSINESSES CALL ON THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT THE CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY DUE DILIGENCE DIRECTIVE

As Nordic businesses, we recognize that there is a critical need for business to play their part in addressing the urgent human rights and environmental challenges we face globally.

With the Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), the EU has a unique opportunity to harness the transformative power of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. This will further strengthen the relationship between business and society and the realization of sustainable development. A mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence law that is applicable throughout the EU would serve as an international benchmark for advancing responsible business conduct. It would also create a level playing field across the EU to drive much needed action.

Nordic states have always shown leadership on matters of corporate sustainability and respect for human rights. We call upon our governments to continue to play a leadership role by supporting the CSDD in the final stages of the legislative process, including by voting in favour of the initiative at the upcoming Council meeting.



THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES AND NETWORKS SUPPORT THE STATEMENT

- *Aalesund Protective Wear AS*
- *Alva Linen AB*
- *Animecon World Oy*
- *A.P. Moller – Maersk*
- *Arvid Nordquist HAB*
- *Auctionhouse Urumi*
- *Axfood AB*
- *Bergans*
- *Bestseller*
- *BioMar*
- *Blåbær Production AS*
- *Cabassi Oy*
- *Connect Bus Group*
- *Corporate Good AS*
- *Danfoss*
- *Dedicated Sweden AB*
- *Devold of Norway AS*
- *Elements Production AS*
- *Enact*
- *Etisk Handel Danmark*
- *Etisk handel Norge*
- *ETI Sweden*
- *European Energy*
- *Eurosko*
- *Eurosweet*
- *Expert Analytics AS*
- *Fairtrade Finland – Reilu kauppa ry*
- *Fairtrade Norge*
- *Fairtrade Sverige*
- *FLSchmidt*
- *FoodMan AS*
- *FRENN HELSINKI OY*
- *Galatea AB*
- *Greenfood AB*
- *Grundfos*
- *HAMAX AS*
- *Hempel*
- *Hion Digital Oy*
- *IVALO.COM*
- *Kotipizza Group Oy*
- *Lindbak AS*
- *Löfbergs*
- *Luova toimisto Piäni*
- *Luhta Sportswear Company*
- *Lindex*
- *Menigo*
- *Mester Grønn*
- *Neutral*
- *Ninyes Inc.*
- *Nokia Corporation*
- *Norwegian Concept AS*
- *Novo Nordisk A/S*
- *Nudie Jeans*
- *Paulig*
- *Pure Waste Textiles Oy*
- *Reflex*
- *Ruohonjuuri Oy*
- *Skogstad Sport AS*
- *Sprell*
- *Silverjungle Oy*
- *Storebrand*
- *Uhana Design Oy*
- *Vattenfall*
- *Vestre*
- *Viking Outdoor Footwear AS*
- *Vinordia Sweden*
- *Voglia Oy*
- *VOICE Norge AS*
- *WHATEVER FLOWERHEAD*
- *Ørsted A/S*