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IKEA Sustainability Report FY18: Making sustainable living more inspiring and affordable

Today, the IKEA Sustainability Report FY18* is released – reporting progress from across the IKEA value chain and franchise system towards the commitment to become People & Planet Positive.

“We know that sustainable living often is a luxury for the few. We want to use our impact and scale to reach the many people with inspiring and affordable choices within the limits of the planet,” says Lena Pripp-Kovac, Head of Sustainability, Inter IKEA Group.

Some highlights from the financial year 2018 include:

- New circular design principles and services – designing new products to be repurposed, repaired, reused, resold or recycled
- More renewable and recycled materials – during FY18, 60% of the IKEA range was based on renewable materials and 10% contained recycled materials. The ambition is 100% renewable and recycled materials by 2030
- Increasing renewable energy - 18,240 solar panels installed on IKEA Industry production unit in Portugal - enough to power 2,700 homes
- The number of home solar customers grew and customers saved money on their energy bills. Today, home solar is offered in six IKEA markets**
- Sourcing responsibly - 100% of cotton (same as FY17) and 85% (up from 77% in FY17) of wood from more sustainable sources***
- Developing new innovative products such as the MISTELN – a water saving mist nozzle that can reduce water use by more than 90%
- Launch of three collections in partnership with social enterprises
- More plant-based food – veggie hot dog was launched globally, it has 85% smaller climate footprint than the normal hot dog
- Commitment to phase out single-use plastic products from the IKEA range by 2020

Find more examples of our progress in the IKEA Sustainability Report FY18. The report shows progress from across the value chain, including Inter IKEA Group, franchisees and suppliers in the three focus areas of the IKEA People & Planet Positive 2030 strategy, launched in June 2018:

- Inspiring and enabling healthy and sustainable living
- Transforming IKEA into a circular and climate positive business
- Being fair and equal



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*FY18: The period 1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018.

** The franchisee Ingka Group today offers home solar in BE, NL, DE, IT, PL, CH, the aim is to expand the offer to 30 markets by 2025

***More sustainable sources for wood include Forest Stewardship Council™ certified or recycled wood. More sustainable sources for cotton include cotton grown to the Better Cotton Standard; by farmers working towards Better Cotton, recycled cotton and more sustainable cotton from the USA.

About IKEA

IKEA offers well-designed, functional and affordable, high-quality home furnishing, produced with care for people and the environment. There are several companies with different owners, working under the IKEA Brand, all sharing the same vision: to create a better everyday life for the many people. IKEA was founded in Sweden in 1943.

Inter IKEA Group

Inter IKEA Group consists of three core businesses: Franchise, Range & Supply and Industry. Within the Franchise business, Inter IKEA Systems B.V. is the owner of the IKEA Concept and the worldwide IKEA franchisor. It develops and offers the IKEA Concept to IKEA franchisees worldwide, enabling the long-term fulfilment of the IKEA business idea. In the Range & Supply business, IKEA of Sweden AB is responsible for developing, designing and producing home furnishing solutions to address the everyday needs of the many people. In addition, IKEA Supply AG is the wholesale company that supplies the IKEA franchisees with IKEA products. Lastly, the Industry business is a manufacturer of wood based IKEA Products.