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**U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
Ad Hoc Working Group for a Durban Platform**

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Business and Industry (BINGO) Statement - ADP Opening, 11 November

Thank you, Mr Co-Chair,

Congratulations to you both – the previous chairs have given the ADP a good start and we are confident that you will build on their work and accelerate the momentum.

Business is here and is ready to work with you and the Parties in the vital work ahead to realize the ambition and vision in the ADP. We urge you to engage business in this process so that we can contribute our suggestions and expertise for an efficient, effective, and inclusive long-term framework. Earlier this year, the Polish Presidency held a groundbreaking consultation with business during the Pre-COP. At this event, we were encouraged to hear of the willingness of governments and of business to partner in policy development and implementation for success over the next 2 years and beyond 2015. We welcome this opportunity for engagement, and appreciate ^{the governments'} ~~their~~ willingness to keep these kinds of ongoing discussions close to the heart of this vital effort.

The ADP

~~This COP~~ has rightly underscored the need to mobilize technology and investment. Yet, incentives and enabling frameworks need to be in place for more investment to emerge. Technological innovation and deployment also depends on strong institutions, clear rules, effective markets, and protection for investment and intellectual property. We are encouraged by the first steps in the GCF and CTCN.

Business groups representing a wide range of sectors and industries in both developed and developing countries are here to build and showcase a better understanding and pathway for enabling conditions needed to mobilize and leverage private sector resources, both in terms of investment and innovation for mitigation, efficiency, access to energy and adaptation. We invite you to the BINGO day on Friday, November 15 to participate and discuss with us ~~our~~ ^{achievements} that are delivering climate progress today, and ideas that can take us to a next level.

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We look forward to working with you in workshops and special events against the tight deadlines to come to a successful long-term agreement by Paris in 2015.

Thank you for your attention.