

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT OF THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES

We hereby ensure to the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable reporting principles, that the annual financial statements give a true and fair view of the asset, financial and earnings position of the group, and the combined management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the position of the group, together with a description of the principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of the group.

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