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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 15 December 2021 and to send you herewith, in my capacity as President of the forty-ninth session of the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO, the inputs of the Board to the United Nations high-level political forum (HLPF) on sustainable development 2022.

The Member States of UNIDO consulted on this submission and the Enlarged Bureau of the Board considered the attached text and provided its endorsement.

The input takes into account the integrated, indivisible and interlinked nature of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—from a perspective of inclusive and sustainable industrial development (SDG 9), in line with the mandate of UNIDO and against the background of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board highlights the importance of inclusive and sustainable industrial development to support countries in the post-pandemic recovery process. The document also notes the Decade of Action and Our Common Agenda as means to trigger the required transformation towards economies with sound and efficient resource management, that are more resilient to future pandemics, climate change impacts and other global challenges. Post-pandemic economies need to be able to create jobs at all skill levels, and also must enable the transfer of environmentally sound technologies, including decarbonizing technologies, to developing countries.

We hope that our inputs will contribute constructively to this year's HLPF and its forthcoming deliberations, and look forward to seeing our points reflected.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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