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Dear Friends,

As faith- and values-based investors, we are facing unprecedented challenges in our work to transform corporate practices. As regulations are rolled back and policy reforms are threatened, the work of our members is more needed than ever.

Looking back over the past year, ICCR members have much to be proud of. Through productive corporate engagements, we secured numerous commitments from companies on critical environmental, social, and governance issues. The resolutions that we have brought to company proxies have received ever-increasing votes from shareholders, demonstrating the impact of our advocacy and the increasing acceptance by mainstream investors of the vital nature of the issues that we have been bringing to companies for so many years.
We invite you to learn more about this work in the pages that follow in our 2018-2019 annual report. 2018 was an important year at ICCR in other ways as well. We have continued to build on ICCR’s long-time role as a leading voice and convener of investor action on workplace and human rights issues through the growth and impact of the Investor Alliance for Human Rights, launched in May of 2018.

We have completed a re-build of our shareholder engagement database and are excited to roll out, next week, our new, state-of-the-art Shareholder Exchange. We are confident that the new database will greatly enhance the ability of members to organize, track, and measure the impact of our engagements with so many companies on so many issues.

As we prepare for our 50th anniversary in 2021, we will be inaugurating a new five-year strategic plan in the fall of 2019 to build on the deep and successful history of ICCR’s faith-based engagements and position us for even greater impact on the most pressing issues we face today and in the future. As always, our work is further amplified by our many NGO and civil society partners, and by the financial support of our generous donors and sponsors. We could not do this work without you, and are deeply grateful for your partnership and support.

Josh Zinner, CEO