

*Insert date* 2019

## PROPOSED COMMITMENT LETTER – MANUFACTURERS

### **Letter of Commitment in support of the Unified Water Label Voluntary Agreement**

**Please insert on company letter head**

*Insert Company Name:* fully supports the European Bathroom Industry goal, *for the European Commission to award a Voluntary Agreement to the taps and shower valve Industry.* *Insert Company Name:* supports a voluntary agreement and offers their full commitment to ensure consumers understand the water and energy use for water using bathroom products.

*Insert Company Name* has played a significant role in aiding the European Bathroom Industry on the unification journey in bringing 4 of the existing labelling schemes, having a presence in the European market together, under the ‘Best of All’ approach. Significant consideration and activity have been undertaken within the technical and marketing Working Groups to ensure harmonisation has been achieved, embracing National nuances with a positive result of the launch of the Unified Water Label for water using bathroom products.

The letter from Hugo-Maria Schally, Head of Unit, DG Environment, at the end of 2018, outlining the departments conclusions following Stakeholder meetings and the review of the preparatory study for taps and showers, *that they will support the start of negotiations on a voluntary agreement with Industry* has been well received.

*Insert Company Name* welcomes and fully supports the view of DG Environment to reduce water waste, energy and provide a credible platform for consumers to identify efficient products.

*Insert Company Name:* fully commits to registering all relevant product that falls within the scope of the Voluntary Agreement and supports the commitment of representing 80% of units sold within the EU market.

*Insert Company Name:* fully commits to the Voluntary Agreement and will provide all relevant and necessary information that justifies the 80% target to an Independent Inspector. *Insert Company Name:* will provide an authorised representative to attend Unified Water Label meetings.

*Signature for Company by an authorised person*