



## #CEOs4SDGs

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At a time when our world feels more fragile than ever, UL is privileged to join with other members of the IEC in acting on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. I'm Jennifer Scanlon, President and CEO of UL the global safety science leader.

We are dedicated to helping our customers achieve their safety, security and sustainability goals through testing, inspection, certification, training, and advisory services, as well as through our risk management solutions and essential business insights.

UL is proud of our long partnership with the IEC. As a trusted global body, the IEC is ideally positioned to bring together the technical and social expertise to explore how IEC standards and conformity assessment programs can be developed to support relevant SDGs.

UL is committed to driving SDG awareness through our sustainability offerings, as well as committed to backing up our words with actions.

As a signatory to the UN Global Compact, we've just submitted our first advanced communication on progress, detailing the steps we've taken and the commitments we have made through UL pro bono certification and funding of a renewable solar powered light developed by the not for profit watts of love.

We are working to eliminate the use of toxic kerosene. UL is just one of many partners of watts of love in bringing safe, clean and renewable lighting to the 1,3 billion citizens of the world who live without electricity.

This impacts all 17 SDGs you all refreshed our strategy in 2020. And we saw the importance of embedding SDGs into our business, deepening our core safety science capabilities as we help our customers solve the new security and sustainability challenges they face. Whether it's improving the traceability of supply chains, or helping customers to better utilize resources to minimize waste. We provide the expertise and data to support our customers as they strive to reduce their own carbon footprints. That's our job. And that's the essence of the UN SDGs. Together we are encompassing the full spectrum of human behavior, shared humanity and responsibility.