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On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, we, a group of companies that are part of the UN B-Tech Community of Practice and are dedicated to respecting human rights, join together to commemorate this significant milestone.

PLEDGE NUMBER 1: We pledge to look to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) for guidance on human rights due diligence and encourage our partners to respect human rights by doing the same. In line with the UNGPs, we strive to:

- promote respect for human rights;
- assess the impact of technologies on human rights;
- prevent and mitigate negative human rights impacts; and
- provide access to remedies.

PLEDGE NUMBER 2: We further commit to engage with other companies in forums such as the UN B-Tech Community of Practice to share experience in implementation of these commitments. We hope that in doing so, we secure more companies' commitment to respect human rights.