

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

The world is currently facing a unique crisis as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, with individuals, companies and countries experiencing unprecedented levels of uncertainty. While the pandemic has put pressure on global supply chains it has truly demonstrated how interconnected we all are and how important each individual community is to the health and prosperity of the total global economy. During this period of tremendous challenge, we have focused our collective energy on protecting the health and safety of our global workforce, all while supporting our local communities and our customers around the world, and thereby ensuring the long-term sustainability of Amphenol's business. I am truly proud of the Amphenol team of more than 74,000 employees globally, who have individually and collectively proven once again that they can navigate any environment while never losing sight of the important role that we play in our industry and in the world.

Through every cycle, Amphenol's unique operating culture has enabled our global team to ensure that Amphenol operates as a good corporate citizen in each country in which we operate. Our people take responsibility for how their actions impact their fellow employees, customers, suppliers and communities. This responsibility is rooted in our collective purpose to create life-changing innovations and products which help to enable technologies that improve the lives of people around the world, support the well-being of our employees and communities and sustain the health of our planet.

At Amphenol, we remain committed to driving improved, sustainable performance for our business. During 2019, we made further progress on our sustainability efforts by reducing our global emissions, enhancing our water optimization, improving our recycling efforts, supporting our employees' health and safety, ratifying a global human rights policy and taking substantial steps to hold our suppliers to a higher ethical standard. We have also prioritized our material sustainability topics over the past year and set goals around them to drive positive impact where it matters most. These new goals have been aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to ensure that our actions and progress contribute to the greater global good.

I am pleased to share these and many of our other initiatives in this 2019 Sustainability Report, and I look forward to sharing our progress in the future. While this report reflects our actions during 2019, all of us at Amphenol recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic represents a unique moment in history when these same long-term efforts at protecting our employees, our customers, our suppliers, our communities and the global environment take on a heightened level of urgency. I am truly proud that our team continues to rise to the occasion and do our part to support the successful resolution of this crisis.



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