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### **DI statement regarding Copenhagen Connecting**

The Confederation of Danish Industry (DI) is the strong voice of corporate Denmark. On the behalf of 10,000 member companies, DI works to provide the best conditions for Danish businesses in order to improve the opportunities for sustainable growth and overall competitiveness.

DI strongly supports the City of Copenhagen's ambitions to create a sustainable and smart city.

DI believes that Connecting Copenhagen project can be a major contribution to meet the challenges of a growing city, including transport congestion, CO2 emissions, air pollution and resource optimization.

In general DI aims to cooperate with the City of Copenhagen on all sorts of initiatives to build on and consolidate Copenhagen's position as a leading smart city. We consider Copenhagen Connecting as a core project in this context.

DI expects that Connecting Copenhagen can contribute to creating an innovative and sustainable framework for business development across industries in Copenhagen.

Denmark already has clear strongholds in green technology. For example, Denmark is the country in Europe where energy technologies represent the largest share of total exports. DI believes that Danish Smart City projects are vital to strengthen and develop these Danish strongholds.

DI aims to support that the concrete experiences from Copenhagen Connecting can be transferred to other cities across the world to benefit both global sustainable growth and Danish businesses.

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