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Good afternoon ladies, gentlemen, and distinguished guests.

I'm truly honored to be here representing the private sector of the Czech Republic.

PIC1: I'd like to take you on a quick journey. Let's fast forward through time, and imagine our world-to-be. It's the year 2030; a group of young people is discussing how their world is a great place to live, full of harmony and peace. They find themselves feeling proud and inspired by the previous generation, wishing to continue in this legacy.

Whom were they talking about? Well, ladies and gentlemen... it was actually us.

PIC2: It was the brave individuals who woke up every single day with one question in mind: "How will the actions I take today contribute to positive change of tomorrow?"

We see many inspiring examples in the Czech Republic. Companies are changing their business models to meet social needs, discovering new markets, growing and succeeding. These companies adopted UN Global Compact principles and aligned their strategies with the SDGs. Group synergy between NGOs, government, businesses and citizens has begun. Together we defined the strategic framework for the Czech Republic 2030.

PIC3: Practically speaking, ~~our~~ company mission is to accelerate the transition of linear waste management systems to a system based on circular economy principles. On this mission, we've learnt that cooperation with local authorities, involvement of citizens and using innovations are crucial aspects that bring massive change. We have cooperated with hundreds of municipalities where bio-waste separation was a first step, continuing with increased recycling and waste prevention strategies. All of them will manage their waste much more effectively by 2030. In fact, they will be using 80 % of their waste as a resource.

PIC4: We believe that local actions contribute to global results and thanks to these actions we contribute to the decreasing of greenhouse gas emissions.

We consider all the entities mentioned to be AMBASSADORS OF CHANGE. Let's keep the determination and desire towards the implementation of Agenda 2030 and let's make it happen.

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you so much for your attention.