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Friday April 16, 2021

We thank you for your kind attention.

As the climate crisis continues to grow around the world, the role that governments and corporate leaders play is increasingly important.

After Prime Minister Suga's Net Zero announcement in October last year, the key question Japan now faces is how to achieve this goal, and at this crucial moment in time the influence of Japan's leading companies such as Toyota, Nissan and Honda, which serve as the backbone of the Japanese economy, cannot be understated.

In addition to last year's net zero announcement, the government is also now in the process of revising Japan's climate policies, in particular its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) under the Paris Agreement.

Ahead of President Biden's Leaders Summit on Climate, which Prime Minister Suga will be attending, and the COP26 Conference in Glasgow in November, Japan must reassess its current policies and trajectory for the future.

We are aware that the Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association, which your companies are members of, made a statement in January this year supporting Japan's carbon neutrality goal and need for renewable energy power generation.

With this in mind, as leaders of industry, and as representatives of Japan's iconic businesses with global influence, we would like to know your response to following:

- 1. Will you be supporting the government in raising ambition and increasing Japan's Nationally Determined Contribution under the Paris Agreement to cut greenhouse gas emissions by at least 50% by 2030 compared to 2013, along with the ambition aimed by the UN?
- 2. Will you advocate for Japan to set a higher renewable energy target for the national electricity mix, of at least 50% by 2030?
- 3. Will you be supporting ambitious renewable energy, NDC targets, and vehicle emissions standards in other countries and regions you do business in such as the US and EU?

4. Will you be willing to meet with us to share your vision of mobility as part of a green, sustainable future?

We hope that both you and the government will seize this opportunity and use your influence to build a better future for Japan and the world, take urgent action, and lead the way in creating a truly green and sustainable future.

We request a response from you to this letter, either a public statement or a written response to Greenpeace Japan, by Wednesday April 21, 2021.

Regards,









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