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Dear colleagues,

Business and Climate Summit 2017

The Business and Climate Summit (BCS) is a high-level annual forum convening global business leaders with solutions for taking on the climate challenge. BCS has travelled from one destination to another - Paris (2015) and London (2016) – building partnerships needed to accelerate the low carbon transition. Carrying on the momentum, the third edition of BCS will be held in New Delhi, India from 31st August to 1st September 1, 2017.

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), India's apex business organization, will host BCS 2017. FICCI and its national and international partners for BCS 2017 will bring together diverse set of corporate leaders, high-level representatives of governments, leading think-tanks, international agencies, climate negotiators, and the media from around the world to this important gathering. FIDIC, representing the voice of consulting engineers globally, is proud to be one of those partners. www.fidic.org

CEOs globally have already embarked on the journey for transforming the competitive landscape by integrating climate concerns in their business strategies. The BCS platform will further open up the doors for stimulating discussions for taking advantage of the swift transition to a low carbon economy. It will set out the contribution that business can make to the commitments made at Paris. We also believe it will help define the message and communication by business on this front. Further details of the Paris commitments from the consulting engineering industry are available in the attached presentation made by the FIDIC Vice President in Paris.

As a business leader committed to long term sustainability, your presence at the Summit will be highly motivational for the larger business community. May I, therefore, request that you block your diary for the Summit. May I also request that you share with us a quote on your vision on climate action, which will be a part of the media and promotional campaign in the run up to BCS 2017. Ms Rita Roy Choudhury, Senior Director, FICCI, who is the nodal point for BCS 2017 (rita.roychoudhury@ficci.com; bc2017@ficci.com; +91-11-23487354) and her team will be in touch with your office.

Your support and that of your colleagues, is greatly appreciated.

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