



RACE TO ZERO

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Dear Juan,

We are honoured to welcome your institution as an official member of Race to Zero through Health Care Without Harm and its Health Care Climate Challenge initiative. Your commitment has no doubt required substantial time and effort, and it is truly wonderful to be able to recognise such credible action by welcoming you into the Race. This commitment asserts your institution as a leader in the global health sector and its transformation to decarbonise and become climate-smart.

2021 has been a decisive year for climate action. In November, the UK hosted what is arguably the decade's most important climate change conference, COP26, in Glasgow. In recent times, it has become evident that national governments need the support of non-state actors to steer the world back on a course to a healthy, resilient world. It is therefore imperative that we continue working together to contribute to the summit's success.

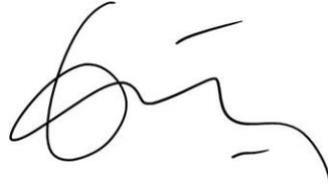
Since its inception in June 2020, the Race to Zero campaign has grown exponentially to become the largest coalition of credible, net-zero targets and now brings together over 2,500 non-state actors across sectors and regions, representing over 12% of the global economy. All members are committed to the same overarching goal: achieving net-zero emissions as soon as possible and by 2050 at the very latest. We look forward to celebrating your commitment, successes and achievements as part of this campaign to inspire other institutions in the health care sector to join us in our global collective to Race to Zero.

Yours sincerely,

The High-Level Champions for Global Climate Action



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