Joint Statement on the USMCA Review

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As leading business organizations representing companies with significant investments across North America, we strongly support a swift and constructive resolution of the USMCA – TMEC – CUSMA ("the agreement") joint review. The agreement is a cornerstone of one of the world's most integrated and competitive economic regions, providing the stability needed for cross-border trade, investment, and supply chain resiliency. It empowers companies to continue to make long-term commitments that create and sustain jobs, foster innovation, strengthen economic growth, and maintain deep roots in the local economies and communities where they operate across North America.

Predictability and certainty are essential for businesses to make investment decisions over multi-year horizons that drive capital investment, expansion, and workforce development across North America. Our companies have built manufacturing, logistics, technology, energy, and service operations throughout the region based on the foundation the agreement provides over the long term. These investments have created integrated North American supply chains that enhance the region's global competitiveness and strengthen its ability to attract investment and support economic growth.

We encourage the three Parties to work toward a timely, constructive, and forward-looking outcome that reinforces confidence in the long-term stability and effectiveness of the agreement and demonstrates a shared commitment to North American economic integration. Any discussions regarding the review of the agreement, including technical provisions such as rules of origin, should carefully consider their impact on integrated North American supply chains and the practical feasibility of compliance for businesses across the region. Any change should also provide for adequate transition periods to facilitate effective implementation. Signaling that the agreement will continue to provide a stable, transparent and enforceable framework will reinforce business confidence and ensure that North America remains one of the world's premier destinations for investment.

The companies we represent have already made long-term investments in the region and remain committed partners in the economic success of the United States, Mexico, and Canada, as well as in the continued development of the economies and societies in which they operate. We stand ready to support any efforts that strengthen North American integration, competitiveness, and shared prosperity through a renewed agreement.

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