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STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
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Dear AASHE-STARS Steering Committee:

## **RE: Ryerson University STARS Report Submission 2020**

On behalf of Ryerson University, I am pleased to present our first Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) submission to the Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). This report, led by the Ryerson Sustainability Office, has been the collective effort of key stakeholders across our institution, including staff, faculty, and students. To the best of my knowledge, this information is an accurate assessment of Ryerson's current sustainability performance.

Sustainability is one of the core values at Ryerson, and we are committed to becoming a national leader in this field. The completion of STARS has been an invaluable experience, one that has allowed us to measure, validate, and communicate our institutional sustainability efforts in a robust way. It has allowed us to think critically about our current performance and determine our path forward towards a more sustainable campus.

We are grateful to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education for developing and maintaining STARS as a tool for higher education institutions around the world. We look forward to improving our sustainability performance, and one-day achieving STARS Platinum.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Lachemi

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