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STARS Steering Committee
The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability
in Higher Education (AASHE)
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Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of HEC Montréal, it is my pleasure to announce that we are submitting our first report for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS).

At HEC Montréal, the implementation of sustainable development is based on the participation of our entire community, in establishing partnerships, and in improving the transparency of our reporting practices. Our approach is designed to integrate the perspective of multiple stakeholders.

For several years now, commitment in sustainable development has been an integrated part of our School's strategic initiatives. Our goal to move towards a "Sustainable HEC Montréal Campus" is continually evolving, among other things, through the introduction of a set of concrete and innovative initiatives, projects aimed at mobilizing and meeting the needs of our community. Already in 2007, we created the Office of Sustainable Development, and in 2013, adopted a policy in this area to guide our actions. Furthermore, our future building has been registered with the Canada Green Building Council, and is aiming for LEED Silver certification.

Seeking a STARS rating is a necessary step in our journey to maintain superior sustainability values. We take the area of social responsibility seriously and we will maintain our efforts to act for a more sustainable world.

Best regards,



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