## Lego's response

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Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Lego to respond to the following items:

- Press Release "The Dark Side of the Glittering World: A Report on Exploitation in Toy Factories in China", China Labor Watch, 20 November 2019: http://www.chinalaborwatch.org/report/145
- Report "The Dark Side of the Glittering World: A Report on Exploitation in Toy Factories in China", China Labor Watch, 20 November 2019: http://www.chinalaborwatch.org/upfile/2019 11 14/1120.pdf

Lego sent the following response:

"We are concerned by the findings of the Fair Toy Coalitions regarding the Dongguan Wing Fair Foam Products factory which manufactures a very small selection of foam toys.

We take such findings very seriously and will immediately conduct a thorough review of conditions at the factory to address the issues raised.

We are committed to collaborating closely with our third-party suppliers to ensure that all people involved in making products which carry our brand are treated fairly and with respect. Also we require that they meet all relevant international standards and local regulations.

Our expectations are clearly set out in our <u>Responsible Business Principles</u> which our direct suppliers and licensing partners sign as part of their contracts. There are 12 Principles which cover ethics, people, children and the environment as well as an agreement that suppliers will be regularly audited by third party experts."