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Statement of Andrea Orcel, Group Chief Executive Officer

"I would like to thank Minister Klingbeil for his collaborative approach, which has been instrumental in bringing us to this positive outcome. We also appreciate his endorsement of the *Commerzbank Unlocked* strategy and his support for a swift handover, both of which will help provide clarity and momentum for the next phase to the betterment of both Commerzbank's clients and employees.

Our commitments are not only important to the Minister but also support the long-term performance and prosperity of Germany, its people and the businesses, particularly the Mittelstand, that are at the heart of the country's success.

We look forward to continuing this constructive engagement with the Minister and all remaining stakeholders as we resolve any outstanding questions and, in turn, realize the significant potential of Commerzbank as part of the UniCredit Group."

Link to letter to Minister Klingbeil

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