



CANCELLATION OF THE 2020 DANONE NATIONS CUP WORLD FINAL

- ***In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Danone Nations Cup, the world's biggest football tournament for children, gathering 2 million girls and boys aged 10-12, cancels its World Final planned in October 2020 in Indonesia to ensure the safety of all participants.***
- ***The Danone Nations Cup remains committed to changing the game for children during this crisis, acting with its partners and ambassadors to impact communities.***

Paris, April 23rd, 2020 – As the world faces a pandemic that is affecting all of us, the Danone Nations Cup's number one priority is to protect the health and safety of all tournament participants, parents, supporters, employees, volunteers, and partners.

After coordinating with relevant authorities at local and global levels, and in line with the World Health Organization's recommendations and local regulations, we decided - for the first time in our 20-year history - to cancel the Danone Nations Cup World Final planned in Jakarta, Indonesia in October 2020.

This was a difficult decision for us to make, considering that the Danone Nations Cup World Final has become one of the most anticipated annual events for millions of children and fans around the world.

More than ever, we remain committed to changing the game for children and staying connected to you! With our partners and ambassadors, we will continue promoting sport as a force for good and encouraging children to become agents of change in their communities. Our commitments include:

- Donating to the COMMON GOAL COVID-19 Response Fund to have an immediate impact on vulnerable communities around the world hit by the coronavirus.
- Online communities that encourage kids to stay active and eat well by giving practical advice and fun challenges in partnership with DECATHLON® and its football brand, KIPSTA®.
- A partnership with the NGO Watering Minds, enabling 30,000 kids to access safe water in the aftermath of the crisis.

We will continue to organize this impactful competition both at local and global levels in 2021. We will work hard to make the 2021 a legendary edition, embarking more countries, more young girls and boys on this amazing adventure. Stay tuned!

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ABOUT THE DANONE NATIONS CUP – A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE (www.danonenationscup.com)

The Danone Nations Cup is the World's biggest football tournament for kids, boys and girls, aged 10-12 honoring young soccer prodigies from all over the world since its creation in 2000. More than an international competition, the Danone Nations Cup is a lifetime experience turning players into World Citizens and promoting societal change through football, with a meaningful signature: Play Football, Change the Game. The competition allows kids from all over the world to discover new places, cultures with the promotion of values such as respect, humanism, Fair Play and openness. The Danone Nations Cup is also acting for water access in schools, healthier habits, inclusion and more sustainable habits, hoping to inspire tomorrow's generation to go further as World Citizens and catalysts for positive societal change. Legendary footballing stars as Ada Hegerberg or Blaise Matuidi throw their support behind the Cup, following the footsteps of Zinedine Zidane who has been backing the competition for over 15 years.

Learn more on our Website and follow the Danone Nations Cup on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

ABOUT DANONE (www.danone.com)

Dedicated to bringing health through food to as many people as possible, Danone is a leading global food & beverage company building on health-focused and fast-growing categories in 3 businesses: Essential Dairy & Plant-Based, Waters and Specialized Nutrition. Danone aims to inspire healthier and more sustainable eating and drinking practices, in line with its 'One Planet. One Health' vision which reflects a strong belief that the health of people and that of the planet are interconnected. To accelerate the food revolution and create superior, sustainable, profitable value for all its stakeholders, Danone has defined nine 2030 Goals, aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. Danone commits to operating in an efficient, responsible and inclusive manner, as reflected by its ambition to become one of the first multinationals certified as B Corp™. With more than 100,000 employees, and products sold in over 120 markets, Danone generated €25.3 billion in sales in 2019. Danone's portfolio includes leading international brands (Actimel, Activia, Alpro, Aptamil, Danette, Danio, Danonino, evian, Nutricia, Nutrilon, Volvic, among others) as well as strong local and regional brands (including AQUA, Blédina, Bonafont, Cow & Gate, Horizon, Mizone, Oikos, Prostokvashino, Silk, Vega). Danone is committed to leading the battle against climate change by putting climate actions even more at the core of its growth model, joining people's fight for climate and nature with the power of its brands. Danone is one of only 6 companies worldwide with a 'triple A' score by CDP in recognition of its leading environmental efforts to tackle climate change, fight deforestation and protect water cycles. Listed on Euronext Paris and on the OTCQX market via an ADR (American Depositary Receipt) program, Danone is a component stock of leading sustainability indexes including the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes, Vigeo Eiris, Sustainalytics, the Ethibel Sustainability Index, MSCI Global Sustainability, MSCI Global SRI Indexes, the FTSE4Good Index and Bloomberg Gender Equality Index.