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Paul Mitchell,
*Corporate VP & Chairman,
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Rashid Al Ahmedi,
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Mr Chimedbaljit Narantungalag,
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Mr. Wangxuemi,
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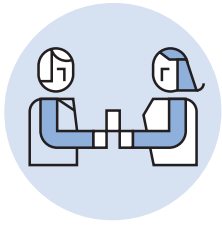
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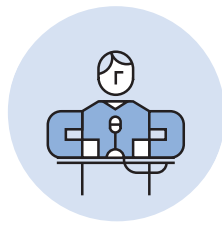
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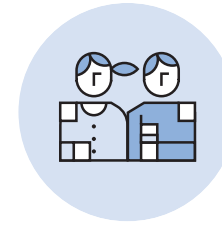




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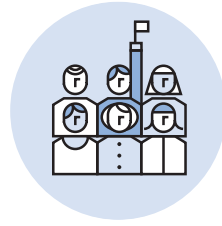
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