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**Position statement Executive Board
University of Amsterdam regarding the
research evaluation of Amsterdam University
Physics (2010-2016)**

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research review of Amsterdam University Physics 2010-2016. An international peer review committee carried out the evaluation in December 2017, using the Standard Evaluation Protocol 2015-2021. The UvA research units Van der Waals-Zeeman Institute (WZI), Institute for Theoretical Physics Amsterdam (ITFA) and the joint UvA and VU research unit Institute for High-Energy Physics (IHEF) were evaluated by the peer review committee. Also, the committee reflected on the UvA Institute of Physics (IoP) and the Department of Physics and Astronomy (DPA) of VU Amsterdam as a whole.

The Executive Board wishes to thank the peer review committee, chaired by prof. Gerard van der Steenhoven, for carrying out the evaluation. The Executive Board is glad to see the assessment of the research quality, relevance to society and viability of the UvA research units Van der Waals-Zeeman Institute (WZI), Institute for Theoretical Physics Amsterdam (ITFA) and the joint UvA and VU research unit Institute for High-Energy Physics (IHEF) ranges from excellent to very good.

The Executive Board received a response from the dean of the Faculty of Science to the evaluation report and supports the faculty in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further strengthen the performance of the research institutes that were involved. The Executive Board accepted the report and the report will be published on the website of the UvA.

The Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam,
President