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H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
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I am pleased to confirm that NewGlobe supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). NewGlobe will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We launched NewGlobe because we believe every child has the right to a high quality education. In the last fourteen years since launching, we have become a leading implementing organization of SDG 4, ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. At present, NewGlobe is educating more than 1,000,000 pupils in 3,000 nursery and primary schools across Africa and India. We do this by effectively partnering with governments, communities, teachers and parents to deliver evidence based quality education for primary and pre primary school children.

Our schools deliver increased learning gains for our pupils by being data driven and evidenced based. Our recent results showed that children receive the equivalent of 64 more days of learning in a school we support, when it comes to reading and 26 days of learning in Maths. In Liberia, where we are operating public schools within the Liberian Education Advancement Program (LEAP), four times as many children achieved fluency benchmarks at Bridge Liberia public schools compared with other public schools. We are proud to complement and support local public school systems while providing governments and parents the education they are looking for.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our



company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from this initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Thank you and we look forward to playing our part to drive this important agenda forward.

Sincerely yours,

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Jay Kimmelman  
Co-Founder and CEO



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August 11, 2017

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We launched Bridge because we believe every child has the right to a high-quality education. In the last eight years since launching, we have become a leading implementing organization of SDG 4, ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. At present, Bridge is educating more than 100,000 pupils in more than 520 nursery and primary schools across Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Liberia and India. We do this by effectively partnering with governments, communities, teachers and parents to deliver evidence based quality education for primary and pre-primary school children.

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