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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

RE: Letter of Commitment for Non-Business Applicants to participate in the UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

With this letter, I would like to express the wish of Stichting (foundation) The Ocean Cleanup to join the UN Global Compact.

The Ocean Cleanup supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human and labor rights, the environment, and anti-corruption. These principles are important aspects of our own organization and operations. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles. We will make a statement to express this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

As an organization, we develop and scale technologies to collect and remove plastic from the world's oceans and rivers. In addition, we also conduct research to increase our understanding of plastic pollution and to ensure environmentally sound cleanup activities. As such, we pledge to support and participate in the objectives of the Global Compact through ways such as conducting applied research to advance best practices, promoting the ten principles, reporting on sustainability efforts, and educating a range of audiences.

To demonstrate our dedication and to fulfill the requirements to join the UN Global Compact, we guarantee future submissions of a Communication of Engagement (COE) to the Ten Principles. In line with the COE requirements, I also formally declare commitment to transparency and accountability and to report on The Ocean Cleanup's progress within two years of membership and biennially thereafter.

Yours sincerely,



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