

# ELPITIYA PLANTATIONS PLC

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Honourable Secretary General

Letter of Commitment for Sustainable Development Goals of United Nations 2030 Agenda.

Elpitiya Plantations PLC is a public liability company in Sri Lanka with our core business focused on cultivation and manufacturing of Tea, Rubber, Oil Palm, Coconut and Cinnamon. We have also diversified our operations into Sustainable Forestry Development, Eco-Tourism, and Renewable Energy. We have 13 estates located in Up, Mid and Low Country regions in Sri Lanka, which cover more than 8,800ha with a workforce of over 6000 employees. **We are pleased to announce that Elpitiya Plantations PLC, supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact.**

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to uphold the Ten Principles of the Global Compact and to make them part of the strategy, work ethics and operations of our company and also to extend our support to advance the broader development goals of the country and especially the Sustainable Development Goals. Elpitiya Plantations PLC will make a clear and public statement of this commitment to our stakeholders.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the 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 accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter, according to the Global Compact COP policy.

The COP will include;

- A statement signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the company expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This will be separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the 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 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.)

We are keen to contribute positively towards the achievement of global development goals and believe the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact will enable us to demonstrate our commitment to ensure a sustainable future for all.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

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Bhathiya Bulumulla  
Chief Executive Officer