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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On behalf of Riga Technical University (RTU), I express the willingness to join United Nations Global Compact initiative. I affirm that RTU shares and values the ten principles of the Global Compact and, as a higher education institution, RTU honors anti-corruption, energy efficiency and environmentally sustainable initiatives, promotion of human rights and fair practice in employment of people.

RTU has already been a part of United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network since 2015. Recognizing the importance of further development and the significance of an education institution in shaping perspective of society, we express out willingness to advance Global Compact principles as a part of our regulatory documents. We will continue educating our community, both students and employees, as well as spreading the work to other societal groups and stakeholders. RTU has a clear policy working with Sustainable Development Goals, promoting and highlighting their importance.

Realizing the requirements for participation in Global Compact, we are willing to submit Communication on Engagement (COE) every two years that will describe our progress in implementation of the ten principles. We support transparency and accountability, therefore we commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact, and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

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