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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that *Distribuidora Internacional de Alimentación* supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence, as we have been doing in the last years 7 years as Signatory of the Global Compact. Although the financial situation of the company led us to opt out of the Global Compact recently, I would like to ensure the commitment of our organization to support the development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. *Distribuidora Internacional de Alimentación* will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize 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 public 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.

Sincerely yours,

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Borja de la Cierva Álvarez de Sotomayor
Consejero Delegado Grupo DIA