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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 VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD (VASB) unwavering commitment to the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption which resonate with the company's advocacy and implementation of those principles as part of the business strategy, core values (VERITAS' IDEAS: Integrity, Design, Environment, Audacity and Service) and day-to-day operations. As a global company with more than 30 years of experience, VASB has proven records of holistic design in the built environment and undertaking of corporate social responsibility through our very own VERITAS Fund for Excellence and VERITAS Green Check to realize VERITAS' core purpose - to elevate the quality of our built environment for the pleasure of humanity.

We strive to engage in collaborative projects which generate values and advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. **VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD** 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 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 our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical and transparent actions that VASB 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).

Sincerely,

for VERITAS ARCHITECTS SDN BHD

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