

Date: 10.02.2021

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

## **Letter of Commitment**

Dear Mr. Secretary-General.

We are pleased to confirm that AKUART supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this letter, we express our intent to implement those principles and work with the 17 UN SDGs. We see great strengths in working with the UN Global Compact and its principles as part of our strategy, culture and day-to-day operations and we commit to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the sustainability agenda.

AKUART 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 our chief executives, Bjørn Berthelsen, expressing our continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions that AKUART 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 to secure progress and transparency

Sincerely yours,

Bjørn Berthelsen Title: CEO