

First Tech Fund

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H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017 USA

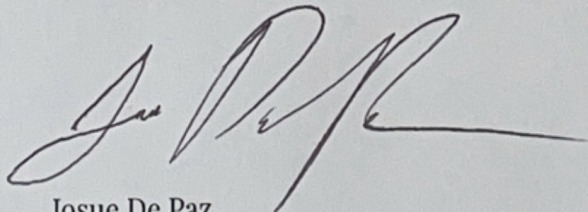
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that First Tech Fund, Inc supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact as an academic focused non profit organization. Our specific plans for engagement are around shaping future business leaders through educating them on responsible and respectful leadership, advancing human rights and positive labor standards. Given our dedication to closing the digital divide by providing low income and underserved communities with access to technology that allows them to pursue educational, personal development, and career opportunities, we further align ourselves with the Sustainable Development Goals of 4 and 10.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Josue De Paz', with a stylized, flowing script.

Josue De Paz

CEO & Co-Founder, First Tech Fund