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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am extremely proud to be writing to you today, to confirm that Made in Britain supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our on-going commitment to those principles and to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our non-profit organisation. We are already communicating broadly with our membership to advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals and SDG12 on responsible production and consumption.

Made in Britain has been making very clear statement of this commitment to our members and stakeholders and the general public since 2017 and our code of conduct for members was inspired by the Ten Principles.

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 being separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of our practical actions, relevant policies, communications and our activities to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas; human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption.
- A measurement of outcomes: reporting annually on the reach of our messaging to members, and our outcome of signposting our members to the UNGC (UK) website, content and events scheduling, with a view to them also becoming members in the future.

Sincerely yours,

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