Fondazione EOS

Edison Orizzonte Sociale

Milan, June 8th 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Fondazione EOS – Edison Orizzonte Sociale 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 stakeholder and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way: we want to offer our contribution to strengthen industry reputation and competitiveness, by engaging in a range of activities that advance our members' corporate sustainability practices. In particular:

- 1. We want to engage with policymakers and other key stakeholders to advance various public policy issues. As a global business association, we want to strengthen key sustainability priorities such as anti-corruption and the rule of law.
- 2. We want to engage with consumers and the public at large to raise awareness on their sector's contribution to society.
- 3. We want to be the most preferred partner of companies actively engaged in corporate sustainability collaboration. We want to mobilize the private sector in support of key development projects by brokering sector-specific partnership projects.

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 two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

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