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

I am pleased to confirm that Avient Corporation supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence.

Avient Corporation (NYSE: AVNT), with expected 2021 revenues of \$4.3 billion, is a leading global provider of specialized and sustainable material solutions. With headquarters in Avon Lake, Ohio, Avient employs 8,400 associates at more than 100 facilities around the world. Our formulations and material science enhance the sustainability of products in nearly every end market, such as through lightweighting, improved recyclability, reduced energy use, and eco-conscious material options.

We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Avient 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:

- An annual 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.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that Avient has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labor, 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).

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert M. Patterson".

Robert M. Patterson

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