

1 September 2021

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that Sydney Water supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. 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. Sydney Water will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

At Sydney Water we have an ambitious vision from which we've designed our strategy: **Creating a better life with world-class water services**. We supply water, wastewater, recycled water and some stormwater services to more than five million people in Greater Sydney and the Illawarra. However, our role and responsibility is broad, from the health of the city and its people, to managing the environment and the health of our waterways to help ensure the overall liveability of our great city.

We recognise 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 is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company 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 (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roch Cheroux", written over a horizontal line.

Roch Cheroux
Managing Director