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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

MANAGING DIRECTOR

We are pleased to confirm that **National Bank of Kenya** supports the ten principles of the 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 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 (SDGs) with our concerted focus and efforts on SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, to by 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all**, and through SDG 6 to contribute towards the attainment of **SDGs 2,3,4,7 and 11** that span sustainable agriculture, health, education, clean energy and sustainable living. **National Bank of Kenya** 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 Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles and support any specialized UN Global Compact issue platform that our company may join at a later date.

We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes;

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the 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 the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the 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).

We look forward to your positive consideration.

Sincerely yours,



PAUL RUSSO
MANAGING DIRECTOR