

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

Milan, September 17th, 2021

Re: Letter of Commitment – UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

van Berings Srl is a consulting firm primarily based in Milan (Italy), representing clients nationally and internationally.

van Berings Srl provides clients with corporate advice, as well as domestic and cross-border transaction services.

We are pleased to confirm that van Berings Srl 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 firm, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

van Berings Srl 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 firm'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 officer 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;

vanberings@vanberings vanberings@legalmail.it vanberings.eu



- 2. a description of practical actions (*i.e.*, disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the firm 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);
- 3. a measurement of outcomes (*i.e.*, the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours,

van Berings Srl

Armando Sech - Chief Executive Officer