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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

the AUDI AG has first joined the United Nations Global Compact almost a decade ago, in 2012. However, in the wake of the diesel crisis, the UN Global Compact understandably decided to remove our company from the Global Compact participant list. Since then, we have been working hard on laying new foundations for the integrity and compliance of our business. Despite our suspension from the United Nations Global Compact, we have continued to report and reference to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact. Rejoining the UN Global Compact has been our goal ever since. As a sign of our sincerity and openness, we would be willing to publish our admission letter with the detailed steps we have taken to become a trustworthy member of the UN Global Compact again.

I am pleased to confirm that Audi supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express once again our intent to continue implementing 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. Audi 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:

- A statement signed by the chairman of the board of management 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).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Duesmann', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Markus Duesmann