



July 20, 2022
H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017

Dear Secretary-General,

At Genomatica (Geno), our mission is to accelerate the shift to more sustainable materials by harnessing the power of biology to remake everyday products and materials built by and for the planet. We are pleased to confirm that Geno supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption.

Geno is the biotech leader in creating plant-based alternatives to materials traditionally made with fossil fuels. Since our founding, we have commercialized products to make materials in the apparel, cosmetics, car parts to house cleaners and more industries.

A Material Difference

We believe that climate justice must start with people. Geno has intentionally built our business around the intersection of science, environmental justice, and sustainability to create better solutions for a more sustainable planet.

We carry that same value and commitment to our supply chain to ensure that we constantly evolve and create better lives for people up and down our value chain. As a result, we are building rigorous models and systems to monitor our human rights impacts and designing new systems that champion traceability and transparency.

We strive to create a more diverse workforce through the critical lens of fairness and diversity because having diverse stakeholders at our table allows for more creativity and resiliency, both as a business and a member of the global community.

Reducing our environmental impacts

As a science-driven company, we're prioritize impact wherever possible. To do so, we are deepening our commitment to understanding transparency and traceability in our supply chains and building rigorous models around our sustainability impacts.

We believe it's critically important to understand the interconnectivity of our global climate challenges and solutions established and championed by the UN Global Compact.

Advocating for change

Our commitment to delivering more sustainable products also means that we must rethink the systems in which our products exist and are created. We are working to both educate and advocate for more sustainable solutions in the market.



Because we believe that businesses can and must do better, Geno focuses on making alternative materials available at scale to help accelerate the transition to more sustainable products. In doing so, we can help ensure that more urgent climate action is taken. To drive this transition toward more sustainable materials, we develop the critical enabling technology, scale it, and use that technology for our own manufacturing of sustainable materials, while also in many cases making it widely available under license for others to manufacture in order to proliferate and magnify the positive climate impact and broader transformation of the hard-to-abate global chemical and materials industries.

Looking forward, we collaborate both with our largest competitors and across industries to find best practices and new solutions that push our industries forward. We believe in working together with not just industries but also nonprofits and advocacy groups to help with the just transition away to more responsible, traceable and transparent sourcing.

We commit to engaging in partnerships to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We support public accountability and transparency and commit to report on our 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 our team 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.
- We will also complete the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose Geno's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

We believe the work of creating a more just future requires all people, companies, and countries to work together and look forward to being a part of the UN Global Compact community to help accelerate our impact, together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christophe Schilling".

Christophe Schilling
Chief Executive Officer