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

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC (TAQA) supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our commitment 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. TAQA 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 starting the calendar year after joining 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.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company'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.

TAQA had been part of the UN Global Compact from 2008 to 2012, however this period also coincided with a major restructuring of our operations and leadership, hindering our ability to maintain the Communications on Progress. Naturally, this resulted in our exclusion from the UN Global Compact. Today, TAQA is a national champion for low-carbon power and water, driving the energy transition, transforming industrial energy use and identifying increasingly efficient ways to support the UAE's water security strategy. We now operate with the Sustainable Development Goals at the heart of our strategy.

We look forward to rejoining the UN Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director

Abu Dhabi National Energy Company PJSC (TAQA)