

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that NORSUS Norwegian Institute for Sustainability Research supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. NORSUS is a not-for-profit private research institute in the field of sustainability research, focusing on Life Cycle Assessments. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the UN Global Compact in New York.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

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Managing Director