

H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA



29. September, 2022

Dear Mr. Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that Ringkøbing-Skjern Erhvervsråd (Business Council of the Community Ringkøbing-Skjern) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

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:

- Inspire and engage our local company members to work with the SDG's and enhance the work with the sustainable activities (UN Global Compact principles).
- Arrange meetings and events about the UN Global Compacts principles and the SDG's.
 - o Increase the knowledge of the SDG's and UN Global Compact principles in the local companies.
- Educate our internal employees to bring the UN Global Compact principles into our different business areas and activities

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lykke Nielsen Høj', is written over the typed name.

Lykke Nielsen Høj
CEO, Ringkøbing-Skjern Erhvervsråd