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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 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 way(s):

- Strategic Partnership between <u>UN Global Compact Saudi Arabia</u> and <u>Center for Sustainability and Climate (CSC)</u>, Prince Sultan University
- Collaborative research, Policy briefs and White Papers on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Saudi Vision 2030 aligning with the mission of UN Global Compact Saudi Arabia
- Education, Knowledge management, Training and Development by providing certification course jointly by PSU and <u>UN Global Compact Saudi Arabia</u> for Higher Education Institutions, Business and other stakeholders on SDGs
- Joint Seminar, Policy Dialogues and Conferences on SDGs
- Youth Awareness, and Volunteering program on SDGs engaging Prince Sultan University SDG Club
- Joint Certification on Saudi Youth Sustainable Leadership Program

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,

Dr. Ahmed S. Yamani

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