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

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that United Way of Bengaluru (part of United Way World Wide) supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, 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):

- (i) Share our expertise and experience in designing and implementing environmentally sustainable projects
- (ii) Share our expertise and experience in measuring the success of such environmentally sustainable projects and learn from like-minded organisations in designing data driven environment projects
- (iii) Participate in UNGC events to showcase our contribution in reducing GHGs and learn new methods of doing so
- (iv) Advance the UNGC principles with the likeminded non business organizations or business organisations we partner with
- (v) Organising learning and dialogue events, workshops, and training for our non-business and business partners on corporate sustainability and DEI issues
- (vi) Developing sector specific resources on (environment) sustainability issues in collaboration with UN Global Compact

We recognise 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 that reads "Rajesh Krishnan".



(Signature)
Rajesh Krishnan
CEO, United Way of Bengaluru