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Friday, January 13 2023

His Excellency
António Guterres
Secretary General of the United Nations
405 East 42nd Street
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Your Excellency,

With a longstanding commitment to “integrity always,” GS1 Canada has deepened our commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles. Our ESG strategy integrates ESG considerations into our practices to contribute more positively to the health, safety and wellbeing of our team, our local and global communities, as well as our planet.

We know that all sectors of our global society need to cooperate to achieve the goal of ending extreme poverty, fighting inequality and injustice, and protecting our planet. We believe that joining the UN Global Compact—the world’s largest corporate sustainability initiative—will complement our efforts with information, best practices, resources and collaboration with a global community.

In line with your Application Process, we are proud to submit this Letter of Commitment as part of GS1 Canada’s official application to join the UN Global Compact. We are completely committed to the following:

- Upholding the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact that support human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption tenets.
- Supporting the Sustainable Development Goals through our ESG efforts and business practices.
- Submitting a Communication of Progress, including a statement from me (Chief Executive Office and President), as well as the completion of the online questionnaire about our organization’s efforts. We 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.

It is clear: to address the world’s most challenging problems, businesses must be part of the solution. As a Trusted Strategic Partner, GS1 Canada is committed to the UN Global Compact and we hope to contribute as much as we will gain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eileen Mac Donald'.

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