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

I am pleased to confirm that ABET 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:

- Incorporate the UN Global Compact and its principles into ABET decision-making processes at the highest levels
- Ensure the spirit of the UN Global Compact's principles are an integral part of our strategy, day-to-day operations and organizational culture
- Engage in partnerships that advance the UN Global Compact's principles and support broader UN goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Advance the UN Global Compact and the case for responsible business practices through advocacy and outreach to peers, partners, clients, consumers and the public at large.

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,

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