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

Dear Secretary-General,

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talk2us@ofgen.africa www.ofgen.africa I am pleased to confirm that OFGEN supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our commitment to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. OFGEN will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN
  Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its
  principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global
  Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through
  which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles
  into our business strategy, culture, and daily operations, and contribute to United
  Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Jibril Omar

**Chief Executive Officer** 

## STATEMENT BY THE CEO, OFGEN AFRICA

"OFGEN as an African Distributed Renewable Energy generation company commits to supporting the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact by integrating human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption considerations into the very fabric of our company, making them part of our strategy, culture, and day-to-day operations. We recognize that our actions have an impact on the world around us, and we are committed to minimizing that impact while promoting positive social and environmental outcomes. We believe that it is essential to promote sustainable development goals through collaborative projects with stakeholders, including customers, suppliers, and local communities. Through this, it helps us build a sustainable business that can contribute positively to society.

To further fulfill this commitment, we will work to identify and mitigate any negative impacts our business activities may have on these areas while also seeking opportunities to make positive contributions. We recognize that these issues are complex and multi-faceted and that achieving meaningful progress requires collaboration and partnership with a wide range of stakeholders. That's why we are committed to engaging in initiatives that advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), contribute to creating a more just, sustainable, and equitable world, and continuously engage with stakeholders to instill these values in all our operations and create a culture of ethical and responsible behaviour throughout our organization.

We intend to report on our progress in upholding the ten principles We believe that by being transparent about our actions and outcomes, we can build trust with our stakeholders and demonstrate our commitment to doing business in a responsible and sustainable way. We also recognize that there is always room for improvement, and we are committed to continuously reviewing and enhancing our policies, practices, and performance in these areas. These commitments are not just a box-ticking exercise for us; they are an integral part of our Company.

We believe that by working together, we can achieve a better, more sustainable future for all."

Mr. Mohamed Jibril Omar, Chief Executive Officer, OFGEN Africa