

To: Honorable . António Guterres

Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA Cc: CEO of the United Nations Global Compact Ms. Sanda Ojiambo sanda.ojiambo@unglobalcompact.org

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Canadian Society for Entrepreneurship and Innovation supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact concerning human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we intend to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles. We will strongly state 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):

Canadian Society for Entrepreneurship and Innovation's Discovery Center aims to develop critical competencies in evidence-based innovation and competitive sustainability, including problem-solving skills and the empowered ability to collaborate successfully with Industry experts and stakeholders, solve their real challenges, and promote the economy and diversity.

CSEI will support the UN Global Impact by providing access to our vast networks of entrepreneurs and investors. We can also leverage these networks to disseminate knowledge that broadens academic, student, and industry understandings of the state of entrepreneurship in Canada.

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation's Discovery Center framework is designed to increase entrepreneurs' mobility, advance their skills in competitive sustainability, escalate the number of international collisions, and leverage international partnerships with global talent innovators and Capitals to facilitate knowledge and Capital mobilization. These key competencies may be most fully developed in new teaching approaches with unique and new sustainable ventures, particularly those created by women, which must achieve the growth or success in global markets needed to maintain economic prosperity. Through national commitments to gender equality and inclusion, women, immigrants and racialized people, Indigenous people, and persons with disabilities face barriers at every stage of entrepreneurship and engagement within the innovation and sustainable ecosystem. Canadian Society for Entrepreneurship and Innovation



aligns with both Insight and Connection objectives, addressing solutions for significant challenges facing women entrepreneurs today and supporting ten principles of the UN Global

Compact concerning human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We commit to help how to create more inclusive entrepreneurship, increase motivation and capability, awareness and Innovation ecosystem advancing to support ten principles for Young and women's economic

prosperity and diversity. CSEI Innovation Center, in collaboration with UN Impact Global, is so interested in establishing a diverse, global and committed network of business leaders, mentors, and investors to support women -young entrepreneurs to be educated on how to operate their businesses and empower them by the implementation of 10 Principal UN impact successfully in an inclusive environment to grow international entrepreneurship in Canada and the United Arab Emirates.

We recognize that a critical 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 after that according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Nasim Seifi Chief Executive officer

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