

8 November 2023

H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

USA

Dear **Secretary- General**,

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

I represent Axxela Limited (“Axxela”), a company co-owned by Helios Investment Partners LLP and Sojitz Corporation. Axxela pioneered the development of Nigeria’s foremost natural gas distribution network and is a designated natural gas shipper on the West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP). Our operations span gas processing, transmission and distribution as well as power generation with the overarching goal of spurring the socio-economic advancement of key hubs across Africa. Across all our business activities, we aim to impact individuals and industries by increasing gas utilisation in addition to job creation, capacity building and technology advancement towards a better tomorrow. Equally key to our operations is a sustainable and environment-friendly approach to align with responsible climate action.

I am pleased to confirm that Axxela supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact (“UN 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. Axxela 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.

Yours faithfully,
For: **Axxela Limited**



Bolaji Osunsanya
Chief Executive Officer