



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

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Terre de Hommes Netherlands 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 way(s):

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability in general and on child exploitation in particular, and engage with other stakeholders;
- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts, as well as in finding and mitigating risks with regard to child exploitation in Asian and African countries;
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks, and actively participate in these networks by, e.g., presenting research findings, knowledge and programmes on child exploitation;
- Join and/or support issue platforms and support and/or develop training on children's rights.

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 yours,

Julie Verhaar
Chief Executive Officer