

25 March 2024

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



Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the University of New South Wales (UNSW) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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.

Our commitment to societal impact is explicit in the UNSW 2025 Strategy and equally significant to our commitment is UNSW's history, since its establishment in 1949, of pursuing social justice causes through research and teaching, and partnerships.

The UNSW Business School is an active signatory to the Principles of Responsible Management Education that derive from the UN Global Compact.

UNSW works to achieve the SDGs through innovative research that improves lives, producing socially aware and globally focused graduates, educated on campuses with outstanding performance in environmental sustainability, and by building strategic partnerships in Australia, the Asia-Pacific region and across the world, including with the UN Development Coordination Office Asia-Pacific. In this way we continue to expand our global impact, address contemporary challenges, and take advantage of new opportunities in sustainability research and education.

UNSW intends to join the local Global Compact Network to engage with peers in Australia and work together on efforts to promote the ten principles and accelerate towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. We are a member of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network and the Network for Community Engagement and Carnegie Classification Australia.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Attila Brungs', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Professor Attila Brungs FTSE FRSN
Vice-Chancellor and President