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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

## **RE: UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT**

I am pleased to confirm that Business and Professional Women Australia Inc. (BPW Australia), which is a non-government organisation, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, BPW Australia expresses our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders (being our members) and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible, through for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialised initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary in participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

BPW Australia is an affiliate of BPW International. BPW Australia, in conjunction with the Global Compact, could bring the gender dimension to discussions running annual, or quarterly panel discussions. We are recognised in Australia as the leading women's organisation for gender diversity.

Yours sincerely,

Jasmyn Mumme, BPWA President.

Taking action for women's equality: at work, on boards, in leadership