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António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
United States of America

Dear Secretary-General

### **UN Global Compact - Communication of Progress**

I am pleased to confirm Lendlease's continued support of The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact ('UNGC') on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. We remain committed to these principles, aligning them with our own operations.

At Lendlease, sustainability is at the heart of our vision to create the best places for today and for future generations. To do this, we deliver places that are environmentally positive, ethically responsible and set the benchmark for inclusive and equitable communities.

In the last year, we have made significant progress against our sustainability goals which are aligned to the UNGC's Ten Principles, some notable undertakings as follows:

- Our commitment to creating and investing in high performing building assets, Lendlease achieved global recognition in FY17 as the Global Sector leader for Private Offices under the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark ('GRESB').
- As part of our [Elevate Reconciliation Action Plan \('RAP'\)](#) (Elevate being the highest status) and our commitment to Indigenous reconciliation, Lendlease continue to implement actions and deliver on targets for the 2016-2018 period.

The Elevate RAP includes, but is not limited to:

- Continued cultural awareness learning for Lendlease employees.
  - A commitment to provide a minimum 25 internships to Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander university students.
  - Partner with 25 Indigenous owned Businesses over 5-year program of growth.
  - Standardise Indigenous participation and procurement clauses in precedent sub-contracts.
  - A commitment that Lendlease's directly employed workforce in Australia comprise of 3% Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander employees (for more information refer [here](#)).
- With respect to environmental performance, Lendlease achieved its FY17 target and are on track to meet our 20% reduction target by 2020. In FY17 we avoided the generation of 58,000 tonnes of carbon, 16,000 tonnes of waste and reduced our water consumption by 300,000 kL, we continue to disclose this information publicly [here](#).



- To further drive environmental performance and transparency, Lendlease is in the process of implementing an updated global sustainability performance management and reporting solution. In 2017 the solution was implemented for all Australia and Asia operations with Americas and Europe implementations planned for Q3 of FY18.
- Lendlease continues to play an active role in promoting and advocating the important role of the built environment in creating sustainable cities and communities. In the past year, we have undertaken the following:
  - Through our active involvement with the Property Council of Australia, we have participated in Australian Government Industry roundtables and responded to draft Modern Slavery Act legislation.
  - Prepared and submitted public responses during consultation periods for the Australian Government's [National Carbon Offset Standard](#).
  - Supported the World Green Building Council as a member of their Corporate Advisory Board and as a leading sponsor of their [Net Zero Carbon](#) and Healthy Buildings research.
  - Continued participation at Board level with the Green Building of Australia, United Kingdom Green Building Council, Property Council of Australia and the United Nations Global Compact Network Australia.

To find out more about our approach to sustainability, including our Sustainability Framework, aspirations and targets please visit [lendlease.com](http://lendlease.com).

Yours sincerely

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cc: Brian Long, Group Head of Sustainability and Safety, Lendlease