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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
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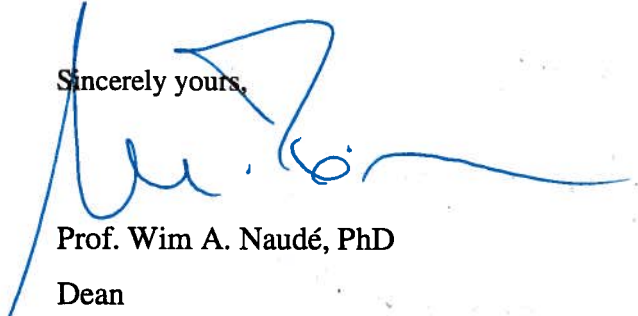
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Maastricht School of Management (MSM) 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 advance these principles within our spheres of influence, 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): Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices; promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability; and continue to be a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the biannual 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,



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