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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm the ongoing commitment and continued support from EPSEC Foundation for the UN Global Compact and its principles with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption.

EPSEC - European Partnership for Science and Economic Competitiveness is a nonprofit independent think-and-do tank specializing in research in the field of social and economic policies, the research-based, high quality advice to decision makers and the public, as well as initiating social and civic actions. The organization's main area of interest is stimulating the sustainable social and economic development of countries, regions and local communities. Based in Warsaw, Poland, EPSEC focuses its activities at promoting sustainable socio-economic development and economic competitiveness of Poland and the European Union. Our expertise has been confirmed in execution over the recent years of significant knowledge-based projects for such recipients as the European Commission, the European Parliament, the European Investment Bank, the European Committee of the Regions, Poland's Ministry of Economic Development, the Capital City of Warsaw, and other public, private and academic stakeholders. In all of our involvements, we respect and support the UN Global Compact principles of sustainable and socially responsible activity.

Since our joining the UN Global Compact, we have also taken practical actions dedicated to supporting the initiative. In the communication with our stakeholders we have been informing about our support to the UN Global Compact and commitment to its principles. Moreover, we have also been supporting the UN Global Compact special initiatives and work streams. We have disseminated information about those initiatives and work streams, as well as promoted knowledge created within them in our undertakings and to our stakeholders. For example, we have disseminated information about the UN Global Compact Local Network for Poland Program on Sustainable Cities and its outputs in our 2017 awareness raising campaign targeted at advancing the participatory budget projects in the Capital City of Warsaw, Poland. As a result, more than 700 recipients among the local urban communities could learn about the UN Global Compact, its principles, and its special initiative – the abovementioned Program and its contents.

I express our dedication to continue supporting the UN Global Compact, its principles and initiatives in the future. We would like to extend our engagement in the UN Global Compact and I declare our openness to future involvements.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Jacek Kotrasiński

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