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H.E. António Guterres
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Dear Secretary General Guterres,

CEO commitment to the UN Global Compact

As the world demands more energy to fuel increasing prosperity and provide people with a better quality of life, it also demands energy delivered in new ways, with fewer emissions. For the energy sector, this dual challenge is the defining issue of our times.

At BP we're not daunted by this challenge. In fact, we see the possibilities it presents, and continue to make bold changes across the group as part of our commitment to advancing a low carbon future.

The world needs more energy but produced and used in cleaner, better ways. This is reflected in our strategy to grow advantaged oil and gas in the upstream; market-led growth in the downstream; pursuing low carbon growth opportunities and modernizing the group. It also informs how we work.

Only by operating as a responsible and reliable business do we earn the trust of investors and society more widely – trust that is essential for BP to fully play its part in advancing a low carbon future and human progress.

BP strongly supports the United Nations Global Compact and its ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. In our annual Communication on Progress, which includes our Sustainability Report, we describe our actions to integrate Global Compact principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations.

*Respectfully submitted,
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