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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Gaia Education supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, 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 ways:

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices, currently in progress through our [courses and programmes](#) developed with UNITAR and the Scottish Government
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability, including through our Education for Sustainable Development [Training of Trainers](#) and [SDGs Training of Multipliers](#)
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts through leadership in accountability towards SDG implementation across our platforms.
- Engage with the UN Global Local Networks across the world in areas and projects where Gaia Education is active or can expand to.
- Participate in Global Compact global, and local events, including the recent Making Global Goals Local Business – Iberia event in Lisbon on the 6 of November, which was attended by a Gaia Education representative
- Join the Principles for Responsible Management Education.
- To fulfill these objectives, we will indicate our support by quantitatively measuring the proportion of programmes and projects that Gaia Education supports and engages in with the Global Compact Principles and priorities, as well as clearly stating our support for the Principles and Compact when engaging on local projects and through documentation, marketing, promotion and communications.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the 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, which we hereby provide with supporting annual reports. Gaia Education supports public accountability and transparency, and therefore commits 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "May East". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

May East
Chief Executive Officer, Gaia Education