

# CIRKUS CIRKÖR

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Cirkus Cirkör is pleased to confirm the continued support for UN Global Compact's initiative and its 10 principles, in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

Cirkus Cirkör is a religious and politically independent, non-profit association that was founded in 1995 with the vision to change the world through contemporary circus. Today Cirkus Cirkör tours the world with several performances, arranges circus events for companies and organizations, run weekly circus classes for children, youth and adults. We tour schools, youth recreational centers and nursing homes with pedagogical activities. Cirkör LAB is our own platform for international circus research and development. We also co-run an internationally renowned upper secondary school in contemporary circus.

In our mind, culture and art are about learning – about our capacity and conditions for reflection, expansion of empathy, opposing views and propositions, joy, community, solace. It is about the opportunity to experience things through artistic professionalism and excellence, about intellectual and moral insights, about reflecting in a way that forces us to grow and evolve as human beings in all aspects of life.

Since 2014, when we decided to apply to become a participant in UN Global Compact, we have held the 10 principles as a guide for our work here at Cirkus Cirkör. We would like to share the work we have done in the areas of the 10 principles, our activities, and results, through our *Annual Report and Sustainability Report 2019*. We are also including our *Annual Report and Sustainability Report 2018* to inspire other members of the Global Compact Network. These reports are shared as our Communication on Engagement.

Cirkör's value words, Cocky Commitment, Quality Madness and Collective Individualism, continue to guide us in everything we do, both artistically and sustainably.

Sincerely yours,



Elin Norquist  
Cirkus Cirkör, CEO