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To H. E. Secretary General Mr. António Guterres

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Yours Excellency!

Dear Mr. Secretary General Guterres!

It is a pleasure for us to submit by this our COE and to confirm our commitment to the 10 principles of UN Global Compact:

Our two social enterprises (according to Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus), HUMANA Clothes Collection and HUMANA Secondhand Fashion, have CSR in their core business. They kept earning the funds for app. 25 development projects in sub-saharan Africa and India during the recording period.

HUMANA Clothes Collection collected 7.457 tons (2019) and 7.633 tons (2020) and led them to an ecologically worthwhile reuse, thereby paying a contribution of mitigation to the worldwide shortness of dignent clothes for people as well as a positive effect on the climate change. Otherwise, the clothes would have ended up in the residual waste.

We invited Environment Agency Austria (Bundsumweltamt) to investigate the composition of the clothes collected by HUMANA People to People in Austria, the final report says that 67 % of the total amount is re-used. The report is attached.

Our HUMANA Secondhand Fashion Shops supported per year app. 275.000 customers with re-used fashionable clothes on affordable prices.

Transparency and raising awareness for development issues is basic for our activities. We publish several periodicals like "Newsletter" for customers and our Annual Reports, in the form of an extensive magazine, informing on actual developments projects, which we are funding. We also report on events we hold such as fashion shows and flee markets in our shops. These serve both marketing and information on our projects. In the past two years we've focused on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram), and this has worked out fine. The report is attached.



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Our business success is based on the commitment of our 100 employees. We offer them dignent working places, the right to have a say, performance-related pay, and further education. /Principles 3, 4 5, 6/

As HUMANA Austria does, the supported development projects aim at the realization of the SDGs, the 10 principles of UN Global Compact. In the reporting period HUMANA Austria supported education from primary to academical level, so the "Kadam"-schools of HUMANA India for reintegration of working children into the regular education system. Small scale farmers were organized to small cooperatives and educated in conservation farming. We supported community development and the local fights against epidemics like HIV / AIDS, malaria, TB and COVID-19. Since October 2019 we cooperate with the Council of Vienna in the two years' project "Socio-economic Empowerment of Women" in Mozambique. The implementation of human rights, gender equality and careful treatment of environment and resources are cross-cutting issues of all our measurements. /Principles 1, 2/

About the future? The way we have chosen to contribute to the worldwide fight against poverty has proven itself well. We will go on this way for the future, being proud to be part of UN Global Compact, all over the world.

Yours sincerely,



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