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## **Statement of continued support for the United Nations Global Compact**

I am pleased to express, on behalf of Vodafone Group plc, our continued support for the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

We continue to be committed to making the UN Global Compact and its Ten Principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects that advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Vodafone's purpose – to connect for a better future by enabling inclusive and sustainable digital societies – serves as the framework for what we do at Vodafone. Delivering our purpose is more important than ever, given the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and the role business can play in supporting society during this time. The connectivity we provide has been a lifeline for society, enabling people to work, businesses to remain operational, public services to function and people to stay in touch with their family and friends.

This year, I was pleased to have been appointed as a Commissioner to the UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development. Through this, I look forward to working with representatives from governments, civil society, industry and international organisations to address the digital divide, achieve universal broadband connectivity and accelerate progress toward the SDGs by 2030.

Vodafone is committed to continuing to work with the UN Global Compact and accelerating our contribution towards meeting the SDGs.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nick Read', is written over a horizontal line.

Nick Read  
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