

8th March 2022

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that MERLIN Properties supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. MERLIN Properties will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is that after the presentation of the goals, the company decided to refocus its social commitment and to open a period of analysis in this regard, so that for the fiscal year that was in force, only 2018, until the withdrawal of the SDGs, no progress was reported.

Following the establishment of a Sustainability, Ethics and Innovation Committee, delegated by the Board of Directors, the company has completed the review period and is applying for readmission to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

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