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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. As society begins to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and with the ongoing war in Ukraine delivering our purpose remains vitally important, 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, in my role as commissioner to the UN Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development, I was pleased to co-chair a new working group to forge multi-stakeholder action to connect 3.4 billion people with smartphones by 2030.

In order to drive digital inclusion to the hardest-to-connect communities, we also announced in March 2022 that Vodafone will invest US\$190 million over the next five years to increase our 4G population coverage to an additional 80 million people in Sub-Saharan Africa. This pledge was made as part of the ITU Partner2Connect digital coalition and we will continue to develop other partnerships to help us achieve this goal.

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 be 'Nick Read', is written over a horizontal line.

Nick Read
Group Chief Executive, Vodafone Group Plc