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His Excellency Mr. Antônio Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY, 10017, USA

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## Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

As Chairman and CEO of SNCF Group, I am proud to renew our 2022 full support for the ten principles of the UN Global Compact on human rights, international labour standards, the environment and the fight against corruption. I am also pleased to enclose our "Communication on Progress" for 2021, which describes the actions taken by SNCF Group to promote and implement the UN Global Compact principles.

The 10 principles are fully in line with our values: commitment, efficiency, openness. They also echo the Group's new purpose adopted in December 2021 by the Board of Directors:

"Agir pour une société en movement, solidaire et durable" (which could translate in English as "Engage for a society in motion, united and sustainable").

Our new purpose reflects who we are, what brings us together, what drives us on a daily basis and the impact SNCF Group wants to have on society, in line with the United Nations' sustainable development objectives.

As a matter of fact, the role of SNCF Group is to contribute to the vitality of society and its geographies and communities. We offer transport services that are vital to economic growth and social cohesion, vital to the development of regions and the daily well-being of their inhabitants and vital to managing the sustainable transformation of our economies.

The public service role that SNCF adopted upon its creation in 1938 carries on to this day in the commitment of the company's employees to serving the common good. While guaranteeing safety, we design and implement for our customers, with professionalism and a sense of togetherness, innovative mobility and logistics solutions for the 21st century that are key to developing low-carbon transport.

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Our aim is to optimise the cost and overall impact of transport for customers, taxpayers and citizens based on the performance and integration of all our business lines in the rail industry. Our infrastructures and services, which will stand the test of time, represent shared resources used to overcome social, ecological and economic challenges.

Sincerely yours.

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