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USA

**Dear Mr. Secretary General,**

I am pleased to confirm that Skogforsk supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anticorruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public.

Skogforsk (the Forestry Research Institute of Sweden) is the central research body for the Swedish forestry sector. We are financed jointly by the government and the members of the Institute. Our mission is to develop and communicate knowledge, services and products that promote sustainable development in forestry for the benefit of society. The demand-driven applied research includes a wide variety of fields, such as forest technology, raw-material utilization, environmental impact and conservation, forest tree breeding, logistics, forest bioenergy and silviculture.

Skogforsk pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways: Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability. Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

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