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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm the International Institute for Sustainable Development supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. 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 general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Publish summaries of reports and events prepared or organized by the UN Global Compact that relate to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in IISD's SDG Knowledge Hub; and
- Include information about the UN Global Compact's principles in our publications, as appropriate. For example, the UN Global Compact is listed as a featured resource in our <u>Toolkit</u> for Engaging the Private Sector in NAPs.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on 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,

Ms. Patricia Fuller President and CEO

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