

H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

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UN Global Compact - Commitment Letter

Your excellency,

FarmStrong Foundation is a Swiss public interest Foundation promoting resilient, structured, rural economic development through integrated sustainable agricultural production systems, while contributing to securing basic needs and fundamental human rights.

Our Foundation supports through its values and in its programmes the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

We pledge to develop innovative partnerships with business to improve the sustainable sourcing of cash crops including cocoa. We are also committed to support our business partners who also committed to uphold the ten principles as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts.

We also hereby commit to submit a Communication on Engagement (COE) within the next two years, as well as provide an update every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE Policy.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Michiel Hendriksz

Executive Director, FarmStrong Foundation