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

Dear Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Walk Free Foundation supports the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 Global Compact in the following ways:

- Engage with the Global Compact Network Australia. For example, we are currently working with the GCNA on the Modern Slavery Forum in Sydney (6 April 2017).
- Work in partnership with non-profit organisations, businesses and governments on corporate sustainability. For example, we are working with the Australian and Indonesian Governments, and the governments of 43 other countries, on the Bali Process, which works across the Indo Pacific region to eradicate human trafficking and modern slavery. From this year, we will also be working with business leaders across the 45 Bali Process countries to introduce the Bali Process Government and Business Forum.
- Support issue platforms and work streams. The Walk Free Foundation works around the world on a range of initiatives aimed at ending modern slavery. The Foundation is part of the broader Minderoo Foundation, one of Australia's largest philanthropic organisations. Both Walk Free and Minderoo support and uphold the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, not just in our modern slavery work but in our efforts to end Indigenous disparity in Australia and contribute to safe, healthy and educated communities throughout the world.
- Support UN Global Compact participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts. For example, we work closely with Global Compact member Fortescue Metals Group, in their supply chains and broader CSR work.

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 10 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.

Yours faithfully,
WALK FREE FOUNDATION

Andrew Forrest
Chairman