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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
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Dear Mr Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the World Coal Association supports the ten 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 UN Global Compact in the following ways: organising learning and dialogue events on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability; engaging our members in partnership efforts on key UN goals and issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact; and providing expertise and/or the voice of our members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Benjamin Sporton".

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