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H.E. António Guterres

Secretary-General United Nations New York City, NY, 10017 USA

Dear Secretary-General,

## INITIAL JOINING REQUEST LETTER

Techno-Base is a Nigerian agriculture project development company with a vision to bring about the enhancement and advancement of Nigeria's agricultural industry. Our business model is geared towards improving the average crop standard and yield per hectare produced by Nigerian farmers including women and cooperative groups, through the provision of state-of-the-art equipment and technical support. Based on this, Techno-Base runs a model closely aligned with the ten SDG linked principles of the Global Compact as it relates with human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

- In addition to our vision, Techno-Base is committed towards the achievement 2. of mutual goals with the UN especially the sustainable development goals as adopted by the UN General Assembly on 25 September 2015. Techno-Base has also assented to the submission of a Communication on Progress (COP), which elaborates our organisation's efforts to achieve implementation of the ten principles of the Global Compact. We are also committed to making progress report within one-year of joining the Global Impact and at annual intervals subsequently.
- Techno-Base is looking forward to a partnership with Global Compact and is willing to provide the following documents in support of our application:
  - A signed statement from our CEO expressing our support towards the Global Compact initiative, separately from this initial joining letter;

 A brief highlighting our practical actions and activities relevant to the Global Compact initiative; and

 A measurement of outcomes in relation to targets and relevant performance indicators to aid assessment.

We hope our application and request for joining this global group will receive your favourable consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bala M. Mshelia CEO, Techno-Base Ltd.