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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary General
United Nations
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Dear Mr. Secretary General

As a brief introduction, my name is Aaron Florence and I am the Managing Director of a UK based bomb disposal risk mitigation company, my company website for reference is www.brimstoneuxo.com. I am also an Advanced Explosive Ordnance Disposal Operator and former Captain with the British Army, I attended the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in 2009.

I am writing to you today as we have recently *vowed to rid the world of landmines*, a global emergency my team and I are passionate about removing from our world. Recently I have created a joint venture with a number of companies to create a new, modern, and most importantly **SAFE** technique to identify the location of landmines and subsequently destruction. The system, if trials are successful will ensure that no man or woman working in the demining industry will have to set foot inside a minefield again, in addition the location of mines via our system will increase the de-mining rate of progress ten-fold. The system itself will utilise the latest in drone technology, technology that is heavily used in the film industry, however, the sensors we propose on using have **NOT** yet been used in the de-mining action. The sensors themselves are so accurate that they are used on military sub-marines and space missions.

With the above in mind, Brimstone Site Investigation support the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and with this letter we seek to assist the de-mining effort by creating a safe system of work that will increase the de-mining rate. As we cannot do this alone, we commit to engage in partnerships to further this **NEEDED** action, we will also make a clear commitment to our stakeholders, we also support transparency and therefore commit to report on the project progress within one year of joining Global Compact, and annually thereafter. Annual report to include:

1. A statement from the Managing Director expressing continued support.
2. A description of actions the company has implemented in accordance with the four issue areas.
3. A measurement of our outcomes which can be tested against de-mining rates/safety/cost.

The team and I are hopeful that you and your office would be keen to support our project and our intent to create a new safe system of work for dealing with the humanitarian crisis of land mines.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Florence', written in a cursive style.

Managing Director
Brimstone Site Investigation