

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
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USA

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that ICMM 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 through supporting and sharing the leading practices and efforts of our members, and participating directly in UNGC programmes and platforms. ICMM is an international organisation dedicated to enabling a safe, fair and sustainable mining industry. Bringing together 23 mining and metals companies and 33 regional and commodities associations we strengthen environmental and social performance. We serve as a catalyst for change; enhancing mining's contribution to society.

We recognize 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



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