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Dear Mr Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm the Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT) 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 way(s):

- leading by example on responsible, sustainable business models, embedding exemplary standards of best practice into our own organization, which can inspire and influence our members, students, colleagues and stakeholders
- promoting diversity & inclusion
- championing fair working practices - supporting talent from the widest talent pool
- ensuring policies and procedures are transparent, fair and promote a sustainable economy
- actively looking at anti-corruption, responsible supply chains and procurement
- enriching the Communities where we operate
- building skills for the accountancy profession encouraging qualifications for all and promoting lifelong learning
- ensuring sustainability with a focus on how we impact on and with communities where we operate, focusing on energy, waste and water.

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 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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