

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Madrid, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

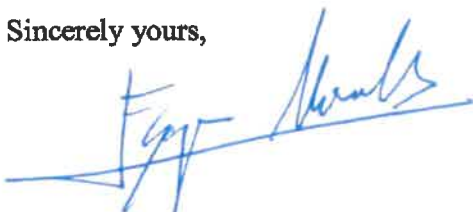
Dear Mr. Guterres,

ICEX Spain Trade and Investments 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: encouraging Spanish SMEs to join the UN Global Compact; organizing learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for Spanish SMEs on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability and internationalization; providing expertise and/or the voice of Spanish SMEs to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives; and supporting the development and activities of the Spanish Global Compact Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of 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 thereof 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.

Sincerely yours,



Mr. Francisco Javier Garzón Morales  
Chief Executive Officer, ICEX Trade and Investments