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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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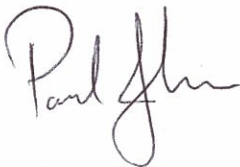
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that La Trobe University 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 advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We are already signatories to the UN Principles of Responsible Management Education and we are also a partner in the Globally Responsible Leaders Initiative which was co-founded by the UN Global Compact.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Yours sincerely,



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