

Dated: December 22nd 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Elan Foundation and all its subsidiaries and projects supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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): By supporting the ethical practices in accordance with the global Compact guidelines. We are also working on Sustainable Development Goals and educating Students in 60 plus countries on SDGs and empowering them to innovate solutions to counter global challenges. We believe quality education is the birth right of every human being thus, providing and promoting quality education and educational policies is our utmost priority. We will be happy to partner with all Global Compact initiatives and will be obliged to promote them along with our initiatives to make this world a better place for us and our future generations.

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.

Sincerely Yours,

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