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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the University of Greenwich 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):

- Ensure that the ten principles are central to and incorporated in our teaching offer in our relevant programmes delivered by the University of Greenwich including the Natural Resources Institute (NRI), a research institute based in our Faculty of Engineering and Science;
- Be guided by the ten principles in undertaking our research at the University of Greenwich;
- Engage with the UK Global Compact Network to promote through public engagement and education, the principles of the Global Compact.
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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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Vice Chancellor