

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am thrilled to inform you that STAT-UP Statistical Consulting & Data Science supports and adheres to the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact that give organizations all over the world a blueprint for action on human rights, labor, environmental sustainability and anti-corruption practices.

With this communication, and speaking for the team I proudly direct, we express our intent to implement the UN Global Compact Principles as a part of the strategy, culture and internal processes of STAT-UP. Furthermore, we recognize the importance of engaging in collaborative projects, which advance the broader development goals of the UN (particularly the Sustainable Development Goals) and the greater good.

As an integral part of our continuous improvement policies, we are also committed to clearly communicate our desire to implement the principles not only to our stakeholders, but also to the general public. We are aware that one of the key requirements for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles.

In STAT-UP, we see transparency as one of the most relevant corporate values. Public accountability is considered within our organization as one of the key components of transparency. That is the reason why we consider crucial to express our commitment regarding the report on progress. We acknowledge that such report has to be prepared and delivered within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. Furthermore, we are glad to know that ever since the year 2016, we can apply for an express COP, which will reduce the administrative burden of reporting for small- and medium-sized enterprises.

The aforementioned considerations include:

- Besides this letter of commitment, a statement signed by me, the CEO, expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact purporting a renovation of our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions that STAT-UP has either taken or plans to take in order to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas mentioned before.
- A measurement of outcomes of the actions taken to guarantee the incorporation of the principles in the daily activities of our company, consequently shaping our strategic path.

Sincerely yours,



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