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

I am pleased to confirm that *National Research Foundation of Korea(NRF)* 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 ways:

- *Implement the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through strategy and operations.*
- *Encourage other organizations NRF interacts with to participate in the UNGC.*
- *Fund and support researchers and research organizations whose subject of research is related with human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.*

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,

Cho, Moo Je

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. J. Cho'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President of
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