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To: The Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki-Moon

Subject: Commitment letter to become a member of the UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Ban Ki-Moon,

The Ethics Institute of South Africa (EthicsSA) would like to become a member of the UN Global Compact. EthicsSA is a not-for-profit public benefit organisation, based in South Africa, which aims to build ethics through partnerships with the public and private sectors, and professions. EthicsSA has been in existence since 2000 and is a financially self-sustaining organisation with activities in 14 African countries. We provide training and services related to business ethics, professional ethics, and corruption prevention.

We therefore support all the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and we actively contribute to the realisation of principle 10, anti-corruption, with the activities that we engage in.

We commit to participate in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible, like participation in the South African UN Global Compact Chapter, involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams and engagement in partnership projects. We already serve as a technical advisor to the UN Global Compact Chapter in Kenya.

Kind regards,

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