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

I am pleased to confirm that the American Bar Association (ABA) 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 to our stakeholders and the general public.

We will participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in a variety of ways. Illustrative contributions that the ABA may make include:

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.

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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