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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that *City West Water* supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this letter, *City West Water* expresses our intent as a statutory water authority, to advance these principles within the metropolitan Melbourne water sector and beyond. We are committed to embedding the Global Compact and its principles into our business strategies, culture and everyday operations, while engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. *City West Water* will make a clear statement of this commitment to our relevant stakeholders, industry affiliates, staff and customers.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We commit to reporting on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the Managing Director expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (ie. disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e. the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Should you have any questions on our commitment to the United Nations Global Compact and Sustainable Development Goals, I can be contacted on email: [David.Ryan@citywestwater.com.au](mailto:David.Ryan@citywestwater.com.au) or via phone +61 3 9313 8700.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Ryan'.

David Ryan  
Managing Director, City West Water