

September 14, 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I am writing to formally confirm Mastercard's support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

At Mastercard, we believe in the principle of doing well and doing good, ensuring that the private sector can be a force for growth and a force for good. We have integrated this thinking into our core business strategy, helping to connect the underbanked and unbanked to formal financial services, while having an enduring impact on the communities in which we live and work.

Our commitment to the UN Global Compact and its principles is part of this ongoing strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company. We will continue to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy.

We intend to make the annual financial contribution to the Foundation for the Global Compact with our stipulation that our contribution be used exclusively to support this important Compact initiative.

Sincerely,

