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President and Chief Executive Officer

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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 Research Triangle Institute, under the trade name RTI International, 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.

As an independent, nonprofit research institute dedicated to improving the human condition, we also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Conduct our scientific research and technical services efforts across a wide range of practice areas including, but not limited to, health, energy research, environmental sciences, and food security and agriculture.
- Conduct capacity building and develop partnerships with other leading research organizations, multilateral donors and foundations, as well as government agencies around the world to deliver the promise of science for global good.
- Perform our research and technical services in the highest ethical manner.

Have a commitment to the communities we serve and the planet we live on through various efforts including charitable giving, community partnerships, and environmental sustainability/ responsibility.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Wayne Holden", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

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