

His Excellency Mr. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

The International Food & Beverage Alliance (IFBA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, 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.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders.
- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams

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.

Rocco Renaldi
Secretary-General

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