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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

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

With this communication, we express our intent to implement and advance these principles in our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Eastnine will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize 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 support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report 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 chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment, and Anti-corruption..
- A measurement of outcomes including qualitative and quantitative data.

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