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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that UdviklingsRåd Sønderjylland (Development Council of Southern Denmark) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 the 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:

- Encourage businesses, public institutions and others we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact along with the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks
- Propose public-private partnerships to implement the UN Global Compact's ten principles in their cooperation
- Undertake and broker new development projects that support UN Global Compact's ten principles and the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Promote the UN Global Compact ten principles and the UN Sustainable Development Goals and support the creation of public-private partnerships

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,



Leif Friis Jørgensen,
Chairman of the Board



Claus Schmidt,
Managing Director