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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that my public relations agency Ripley PR, along with our other PR division Orange Orchard, is committed to support the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact, which include human rights, protecting the environment and anti-corruption. I would like to show my intent to implement these principles as a component of our company's strategy, culture and daily business operations. I would also like to work toward supporting and enhancing the broader development goals of the United Nations, and in particular, the Sustainable Development Goals. I am particularly interested in helping our planet reduce climate change and work toward sustainable practices that help all life on Earth, especially mammals and marine life. Ripley PR/Orange Orchard will state this commitment openly and transparently to our stakeholders and the general public, especially on social media.

Ripley PR/Orange Orchard is a member of Entrepreneurs Organization, and I am interested in furthering the Global Compact's efforts among entrepreneurs in EO.

I understand one of the requirements for participation in the UN Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) report annually that details our company's strategic implementation of the Ten Principles. We believe in public accountability and transparency and encourage all of our clients to work transparently, and Ripley PR/Orange Orchard pledges to report on our progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- We will provide a statement signed by me, (CEO) stating that we are committed to uphold the principles of the UN Global Compact and that we are dedicated to continuing our support annually. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- We will provide a description of our concrete actions (including, but not limited to, a description of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken or will take to implement the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labor, environment, anti-corruption).
- We will disclose any metrics and analytics we are able to (such as which targets/performance values were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Our agency is currently at 10 full time employees, but we continue to grow and would love to be a bigger part in this initiative. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance and use my communications skills to help you grow membership.

Sincerely,



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