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Dear Mr Secretary General

## **UN Global Compact – Letter of Commitment**

I am pleased to confirm that Corrs Chambers Westgarth supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication we express our intent to implement those principles and we are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day to day operations of our firm and where appropriate to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Corrs Chambers Westgarth will make a clear statement of this commitments to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual 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 UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join.
- A description of practical actions that we are taking to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes against targets we have established to track our progress.



We look forward to becoming an active member of the UN Global Compact.

Yours faithfully

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**Corrs Chambers Westgarth** 

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Senior Partner & CEO

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