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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am Pleased to confirm that International Sustainable Development Foundation supports the ten principle of the 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 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:

1. Academic Institutions:

- working on shaping future business leaders and educating them about responsible, sustainable management and leadership.
- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.

2. Cities/Municipalities

- working on how to encourage businesses and other organizations that we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact.
- Support businesses and other stakeholders as they implement sustainability initiatives that benefit the city and greater community.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.

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 UN Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Tareq Alqudwa

CEO

