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

Dear Mr. Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that Education Development Trust 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 this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact by ensuring that its principles form part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company. We will identify practical actions to embed the principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption) and measure outcomes against performance indicators. This will include developing, reviewing and implementing relevant policies and procedures. To support this, we will look at utilising UN Global Compact local networks to access and share best practice.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Brazier
Chief Executive