

Curitiba, December 17th, 2018.

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Parana Development Agency supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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:

- Incorporate the ten principles of the UN Global Compact into strategies, procedures and decision making processes of the Parana Development Agency;
- Make concerted efforts for the employees to fulfil institutional duties and responsibilities in an ethical, faithfully and transparent manner;
- Encourage businesses and others wherewith Parana Development Agency interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact;
- Promote a healthy working climate, fighting abusive and discriminatory practices;
- Strengthen and keep updated the institution's accountability channels, such as Ombudsman and the Transparency Portal;
- Contribute in reducing corruption in the Brazilian business environment, both in the private and in the public sector, through the improvement of the Agency's investment facilitation processes;
- Contribute to a more stable and inclusive business environment by disseminating information about the availability of incentive programs and investment support;
- Engage in partnerships that promote the principles of the Global Compact and support broader UN goals, such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG);
- Support UN Global Compact events, considering the boundaries of the institution's competence.

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,



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