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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 the Aboriginal Carbon Foundation 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.

The vision of the Aboriginal Carbon Foundation (AbCF) is to nurture and build a sustainable Aboriginal carbon industry. In doing this, our aim is to build wealth for Traditional Owners implementing carbon projects that demonstrate environmental, social and cultural core benefits through the ethical trade of carbon credits.

To meet this vision, AbCF was established in 2010 as a not-for profit company limited by guarantee. The Board is 50% Indigenous people and the primarily Aboriginal staff are passionate about working to build viable economies on Aboriginal lands and we are supported by a range of associates and project partners who are equally committed to supporting Indigenous people.

AbCF has a strong culture of innovation and collaboration, we take risks and invest in the development of carbon products and services that benefit Indigenous people and address climate change nationally and internationally. AbCF openly seeks to collaborate with fellow Aboriginal organisations, carbon companies, non-government organisations (NGOs), conservation organisations, universities and government agencies.

We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Aboriginal Carbon Foundation will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the submission of Communication on Engagement (COE) within two years after joining the Global Compact, and every two years thereafter. It describes our organization's efforts to implement the Ten Principles.

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We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the UN Global Compact, and every two years thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



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