



H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General of the United  
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Semapa S.G.P.S. S.A. 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. 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.

Semapa will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We support public accountability and transparency and as a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles, 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 will include:

- a statement signed by the chief executive expressing our continued support and our ongoing commitment to the Global Compact initiative and its principles;
- a description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption);
- a measurement of outcomes i.e., the degree to which targets, performance indicators or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results were met.

We are honored to join this initiative that you chair.

Sincerely yours,

João Castello Branco  
Chief Executive Officer

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