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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 College of Business and Economics, University of Guelph 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 way(s):

- We are a Champion School for the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)
- We will promote thought leadership to advance best practices in sustainability
- We will support research, teaching and engagement activities to achieve our vision of developing 'Leaders for a Sustainable World'
- We will promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate our stakeholders and other audiences about sustainability
- We will engage with the Global Compact Local Network

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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