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Dr. Antonio Gutierrez
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Dear General Secretary,

I am pleased to inform you that Empresas Municipales de Cartago E.S.P. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact concerning human rights, labour rights, environment, and the fight against corruption.

Through this communication, we would like to state our intention to support and develop these principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of our company's strategy, culture, and day-to-day actions, as well as engaging in cooperative projects that contribute to the broader United Nations development goals. Particularly, the sustainable development goals. Empresas Municipales de Cartago will clearly communicate this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) describing our company's efforts to implement the ten principles and support any specialized Global Compact platforms that our company may subsequently join. We support transparency and accountability. Therefore, we pledge to report progress within one year of joining the Global Compact. And annually thereafter as indicated in the Global Compact's COP policy. This includes:

- A signed declaration by the CEO expressing his support for the Global Compact and the renewal of our continued commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is a separate matter to our first letter of commitment to participate in the Global Compact.
- A description of the practical measures such as disclosure of policies, procedures, activities that the company has taken (or plans to take) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four thematic areas (human rights, standards, environment, fight against corruption)
- A measurement of results (i.e., the extent to which performance objectives/indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measures of results).

Cordially,

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