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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Royal Yachting Association supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our organisation. We are committed to making the United Nations Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. The Royal Yachting Association 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 United Nations Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our organisation's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the United Nations Global Compact, *and annually thereafter*, according to the United Nations Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the United Nations Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is *separate* from our initial letter of commitment to join the United Nations Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities etc.) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the United Nations Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Treseder
Chief Executive