



11 March 2019

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Secretary-General António Guterres:

I am the CEO and Chief Innovation Officer of Womensphere, a New York-based global interactive media platform, community, and innovation lab dedicated to empowering women and girls, and promoting gender equality and the sustainable development goals. I also Chair the Womensphere Foundation, which provides training for women and girls in leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, STEAM, and the SDGs.

I am delighted for Womensphere to join the UN Global Compact. On behalf of Womensphere, I express our commitment to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles. We commit to taking action in support of the United Nations' goals, of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, and of the Women's Empowerment Principles. We commit to making the principles of the UN Global Compact part of the strategy, culture, operations, and programming of our company. We commit to engaging in collaborative projects that advance the broader goals of the United Nations.

We also commit to an annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP), submitting our first COP within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually after that. Our COP will include:

- A statement signed by myself/Womensphere's CEO, expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions that the company has taken (and plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact Principles in each of four areas (human rights, labor, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes.

I look forward to joining a global community of leaders with a shared vision and shared commitment towards the global goals for sustainable development, towards achieving a world of equality and inclusion, and towards creating a better future.

Sincerely,

Analisa Leonor Balares
CEO & Chief Innovation Officer