

16 April 2019

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

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that SA Water 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 Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our corporation, and to engaging in collaborative projects to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. We will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

SA Water is South Australia's leading provider of water and sewerage services for more than 1.7 million people. For more than 160 years we have been working together with South Australians to ensure a reliable supply of safe, clean water and a dependable sewerage system.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the Chief Executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is *separate* from our initial letter of commitment.
- A description of practical actions (such as any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that we have taken (or plan to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes, such as the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results.

Please contact us via email at strategy@sawater.com.au if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Roch Cheroux
Chief Executive