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Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Guterres,

I am pleased to confirm that Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 ways: conducting applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices, promoting the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educating a variety of audiences about sustainability, supporting UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellen J. MacKenzie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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