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

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

The Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC), an international non-profit organization that has for three decades created the enabling environment for business to engage in meaningful biodiversity action across the world, today submits this letter in support of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to environment, human rights, labor and anti-corruption. WHC intends 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: support the business members of the Global Compact who are seeking to implement and report on their biodiversity action; promote the work of the Global Compact at our annual Conservation Conference; distribute our white paper on the connection between conservation action and the SDGs to private sector business and if funding allows; convene corporate members around climate change and biodiversity to create an alliance of nature based action on corporate lands.

We understand that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement that describes WHC's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We commit to report to progress within two years of joining the Global Company and every two years thereafter.

Your sincerely,


Margaret O'Gorman
President