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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that *The Norwegian Export Credit Agency (GIEK)* supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and the **UN Global Compact Action Platform for Sustainable Ocean Business**. With this commitment, we express our intent to implement those principles and be engaged in the work of the Action Platform. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our public sector organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the UN, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals and Sustainable Ocean Business. *GIEK* 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 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,



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