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H.E. António Guterres
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His Excellency António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations,

I am very pleased to confirm that Thinkers & Doers - international think tank for corporate citizens - fully endorses the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we are honored to support the Global Compact advancing these fundamental principles. Concrete steps will be taken to raise awareness and promote this commitment within our network, and most importantly to ignite and entertain an effective mobilization around these key principles.

Though this participation, we will be fully committed to work hand in hand with our various stakeholders to support and develop innovative initiatives to enhance their positive impact on society.

As a global think tank, we aim at bringing together global leaders under the banner of *Economy for Humanity*. We operate to promote and support citizen enterprises, committed to advance social progress, equality and environmental actions.

Each year we partner with citizen enterprises of our global network to conceive, implement and accelerate the most efficient and impactful solutions, to ensure sustainable, peaceful and fair societies.

Over six years, through international and regional events, we gathered a network of 20 000 committed international leaders (CEOs, decision-makers, financial institutions, economists, experts, entrepreneurs, NGO representatives, artists) and help them implement impactful solutions, in accordance with SDG 5 (Gender equality), SDG 10 (Reduced inequalities) and SDG 13 (Climate change).

We aim at creating opportunities for tripartite agreements amongst the public sector (acting as a steering and facilitator force), corporations (with powerful means to implement ambitious actions) and civil society (the ultimate judge of such commitments), through international and regional conferences, workshops such as *the General Assembly of Corporate Citizens*, *Follow the Leaders* and *Conversations*. We pledge to further deploy these international

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and regional conferences as local and regional facilitation platforms to support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts. We build action-oriented communities to support and implement solutions on climate change, equality and social progress. Our international circle *Equality for Growth* regionally supports gender equality and social equality at large, as main drivers for empowerment, personal achievement and eventually sustainable value creation, in accordance with SDG 5 (Gender equality) and SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) through mentoring, funding and advocacy of impactful projects worldwide.

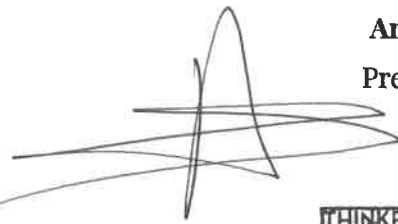
We aim at developing more such international action-led communities and to partner with local UN Global Compact Regional Networks to reach a shared goal of sustainable growth, through support and facilitation in the implementation of regional projects in areas such as Morocco, MENA, UAE, Sub-Saharan Africa, East Africa.

As such, we believe it is of the utmost important to promote, support and bring to the global arena projects and initiatives anchored around equality and/or achieving important results in relation to the above-mentioned SDGs - which set a standard and a common reference.

Finally, 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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