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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Gaia Education supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, the 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:

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices, currently in progress through our <u>courses and programmes</u> developed with UNITAR and the Scottish Government
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability, including through our Education for Sustainable Development <u>Training of Trainers and SDGs Training of Multipliers</u>
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts through leadership in accountability towards SDG implementation across our platforms.
- Join the Principles for Responsible Management Education.

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. Gaia Education supports public accountability and transparency, and therefore commits 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 yours,

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Chief Executive Officer