



September 18, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that DeepGreen Metals Inc. supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals #s 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17. DeepGreen will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public and integrate our actions on this commitment into every aspect of our business.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by myself, the CEO, expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that DeepGreen has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Please consider this letter as DeepGreen's earnest wish to collaborate to make the world a better place, and know that we will work to inspire support for the Global Compact throughout the business community and everywhere we operate.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. B.', written over a white background.



Gerard Barron
CEO & Chairman