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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Danske Havne supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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:

- As a representative of the Danish port sector we understand what issues that are material to our members. We organize and offer sector-specific advice and guidance on key sustainability issues and promote best practices for the good of the entire sector.
- We seek to promote and develop technical and coherent standards for corporate sustainability performance. This will allow for effective benchmarking and data tracking on the Danish port's sustainability performance
- We have a trusted voice in Denmark and engage with policymakers and other key stakeholders on advancing various public policy issues with key sustainability priorities.
- We engage with consumers, industry and the public at large to raise awareness on the port-sectors contribution to society.

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 yours,

Tine Kirk Pedersen

**Executive Director**