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Letter of Commitment for UN Global Compact

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Centre for Economic Policy Research supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 by promoting the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate audiences about sustainability; implementing the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through your own strategy and operations and encouraging others to participate in the UN Global Compact.

We recognise that a key requirement in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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 Impact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Tessa Ogden

Chief Executive Officer

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