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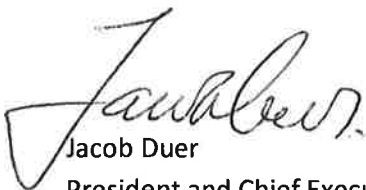
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Alliance to End Plastic Waste 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 by active participation in the UNGC Sustainable Ocean Business Action Platform, including contributing to reports related to efforts to end plastic waste in the environment, such as the report currently in preparation to be published during the 2020 UN Ocean Conference in June.

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,



Jacob Duer
President and Chief Executive Officer
Alliance to End Plastic Waste