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Malmö, April 1, 2020

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

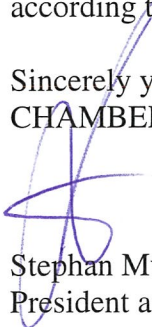
I am pleased to confirm that the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Southern Sweden supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles 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 way(s): We have the greatest impact on sustainability and the ten principles in our interactions with our member companies. We will continue to accelerate the number of events, seminars/webinars and workshops in the different areas within sustainability. This also includes showcasing the best practices from companies taking actions on sustainability. We will also continue to raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals in our work and communication. This includes presentations, articles, research and statistics. We will promote free consultation from our sustainability department to all our member companies – every year. Furthermore, we will take our responsibility internally to minimize our climate impact.

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,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SOUTHERN SWEDEN



Stephan Muechler
President and CEO