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## Letter of Commitment

I am pleased to confirm that Akvaplan-niva 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 in the following way(s):

- Implement the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles through our own strategy and operations.
- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the UN Global Compact in New York.
- Join the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).
- Encourage businesses and others you interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact.
- Evaluate opportunities to host UN Global Compact events.

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,  
For Akvaplan-niva AS

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