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H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General United Nations  
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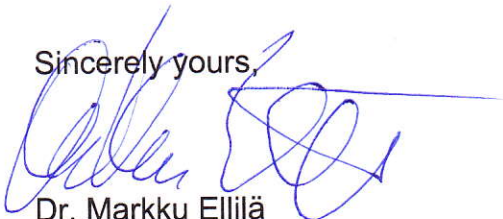
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Technology Academy Finland 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):

- Grant monetary awards for technological innovations that help save the resources of our planet, and are aligned with the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles.
- Implement the UN Global Compact's Ten Principles in our own strategy and operations
- Encourage businesses and others we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.

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,



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