

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Ethical Screening supports the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to further implement those principles within our sphere of influence. Our Management Team and Directors have committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the UN, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Ethical Screening will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

For over 20 years, Ethical Screening has offered products and services that enable responsible and sustainable investments to be made. Our research and analysis into corporate activity allows our clients who include individuals, charities and investment managers, to align their investments with ethical values, minimise the environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks within their portfolios and to identify future-focused businesses capable of addressing global challenges. We do this by evaluating company performance against key international standards including the UN Global Compact but also the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and ILO core conventions amongst others, and the extent to which they support the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Ethical Screening is committed to ensuring that social and environmental responsibility is embedded throughout our own business activities, and has implemented a range of policies and measures to address our environmental impacts and guarantee the well-being of our staff. We publish annual CSR reports which detail our ongoing efforts and set goals for future progress. Ethical Screening also promotes responsible business practices through its membership of organisations and initiatives such as the UK Sustainable Investment & Finance Association (UKSIF) and the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI). We recently achieved Fair Tax Mark certification for the third consecutive year.

Ethical Screening recognises that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy.

Yours sincerely,



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