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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that West London Business 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 ways:

- Continuing to organise learning and dialogue events and workshops for our members on topics relevant to corporate sustainability and the UN Global Compact;
- Engaging our members in collective action and partnership efforts on key UN goals and issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, particularly through the UK network;
- Joining forces with the UN Global Compact to advocate the business case for key corporate citizenship issues to policymakers and the public;
- Developing locally relevant (West London) sector-specific tools and resources on corporate sustainability issues, in collaboration with the UN Global Compact where this can add value;
- Providing expertise and/or the voice of our members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives;
- Supporting the development and activities of the UN Global Compact Network UK; and
- Encouraging our members to consider joining the UN Global Compact.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public

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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.

Yours sincerely,

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