## the new approach

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that The New Approach [Novus Aditus Pte. Ltd.] supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are 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 engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. The New Approach will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize 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. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN
  Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its
  principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global
  Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN

Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).

- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Dear sir, in addition to the above, I wholeheartedly commit personally to doing my utmost to making the greatest contribution possible to the UN SDGs.

Faithfully yours,

Ivonne Bojoh

Director