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Dear Mr Secretary General

I am pleased to confirm that the City of London Corporation 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):

- We will encourage businesses and other organizations we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact and take action towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.
- We will support businesses and other stakeholders as they implement sustainability initiatives that benefit the City of London and the greater community.
- We will continue to embed Global Compact principles into our strategies and implementation plans.
- We will join the Global Compact Cities Programme.

We recognize 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 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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