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## Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Skolkovo Foundation supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this promise, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of our mission and to engaging projects that advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Skolkovo Foundation 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: propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders; support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts; engage with Global Compact Local Networks; join and/or support issue platforms and workstreams.

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 UN Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Respectfully

Arkady Dvorkovich