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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

## RE: LETTER OF COMMITMENT TO UN GLOBAL COMPACT

I am pleased to express that Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce and Sectoral Associations is committed to support and embed the ten UN Global Compact principles on the human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

We shall also make a clear statement and communicate our commitment to the UNGC to our members, stakeholders, and to the larger business community in the range of our Chamber's influence. As part of such a commitment, we support the UN Global Compact in advancing these principles and ensure their implementation within our organization's operation system and in our members' organizations.

We also pledge to participate in the UN Global Compact by raising awareness about the principles, advising and guiding our members on corporate sustainability, advocating for sustainability issues through dialogue with policymakers, by organizing forums, seminars and conferences, being the voice of the private sector, and by executing the principles in our operation.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our Chamber'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.

Sincerely yours.

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