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LETTER OF COMMITMENT - UN GLOBAL COMPACT

I am pleased to confirm that The City of Oslo 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 ways:

1. The City of Oslo will implement and promote the ten principles of the UN Global Compact in the management and administration of the city or region.
2. The City of Oslo will acknowledge participation in the Global Compact publicly and promote the initiative and the ten principles within the city's sphere of influence.

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

Sincerely yours,


Svan Berger Røslund
Governing Mayor