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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that *IESEG School of Management* 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 *UN Global Compact* advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. Overall, our aim as a management-related academic institution participating to the *UN Global Compact* will be to further contribute to the development of a more responsible, sustainable and inclusive global economy which delivers lasting benefits to people, communities, and markets. In that perspective, we pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways, among other initiatives:

- In line with its existing commitment to the *UN PRME*, *IESEG School of Management* will further engage in delivering education on organizations' responsibility and sustainability and on key topics related to the *UN Global Compact*. These topics will be integrated in all curriculums and programs offered by the School, in line with its mission "to prepare students to become complete and international managers who initiate change, and contribute to the development of responsible, innovative and enlightened organizations".
- In addition, the School commits to the dissemination of the ten principles of the Global Compact in its research- and community-related activities. In this perspective *IESEG School of Management* will reinforce its engagement with its environment through projects and missions with economic, social and humanitarian and/or environmental purposes, in collaboration with its stakeholders at the local, national and international levels. The school's contribution to the community and to the dissemination of the principles will also be fostered and reinforced by the increased mobilization of students around the Global Compact ideas.

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


Jean-Philippe Ammeux
Executive Director

