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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 Human Rights at Sea (HRAS) 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):

1. Development of UNGPs in the maritime sector for the public benefit.
2. Development of a model maritime Human Rights Impact Assessment for the public benefit.
3. Advocacy for the promotion of ethical and sustainable CSR policies in support of the maritime human element for the public benefit.

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.

Sincerely yours,

David Hammond
Founder & CEO