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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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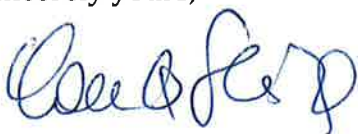
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Institute for Economics and Peace supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, 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 pledge to participate in and collaborate with the UN Global Compact by engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

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 implement 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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