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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
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New York, NY 10017
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Kristianstad University supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. We also agree with, and intends to work for, strategic actions to advance broader societal goals. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and broader goals, 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):

- Include the principles and broader societal goals in our strategy and system for planning and assessment.
- Promote the principles and broader goals in our development of educational programs and courses, especially in educational areas such as Teacher Education, Health studies, Business Studies, Information Technology and Environmental Science.
- Join the Principles for Responsible Management Education
- Promote the principles and broader goals by applied research in close connection to our areas of education.
- Promote the principles and broader goals by our involvement in business projects and collaborations with outside stakeholders, for example in developing new technology.

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,

Håkan Pihl
Vice-Chancellor