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

Dear Mr. Secretary General

***UN Global Compact  
The University of Western Australia***

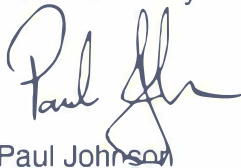
I am pleased to confirm that The University of Western Australia supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make 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):

- As an active signatory member since 2013 of UN PRME (Principles for Responsible Management Education). Our 2015 SIP report is available here
- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices in sustainability.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Explore ways to support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity where possible to the UN Global Compact Australia Network.

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.

Yours sincerely



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Vice-Chancellor