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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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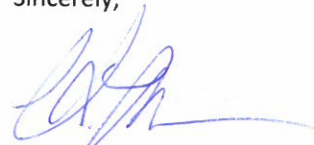
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company ASA (TGS) supports and will implement the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. As set forth in our Statement of Values, TGS has a strong culture of engaging in ethical and transparent conduct. We are dedicated to incorporating the Global Compact's principles into our strategy, culture, and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations. TGS will make a clear statement of our commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

TGS understands that a key requirement for our participation in the Global Company is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. TGS supports public accountability and transparency, and will commit to reporting on our progress within one year of joining the Global Compact and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. Our COP will include:

- A statement signed by myself, as TGS' CEO, expressing our continued support for the Global Compact and renewing TGS' ongoing commitment to the Global Compact initiative and principles.
- A description of practical actions that TGS has taken or will undertake to implement the Global Compact principles on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.
- A measurement of our outcomes and accomplishments with respect to the Global Compact principles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Johansen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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