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


As Dean of the George Mason University College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Chair of the Department of Psychology, we are pleased to confirm that the Industrial and Organizational Psychology training program (which supports both undergraduate and graduate education in Industrial/Organizational Psychology) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. It is noteworthy that our larger institution—George Mason University—is a signatory of the compact; the Industrial and Organizational Psychology program seeks to complement and extend this commitment by explicitly and formally affirming its support.

The Industrial and Organizational Psychology program will support the Global Compact by advancing these principles within its sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to its stakeholders and the general public. We are proud that this program has already integrated the ten principles in its curriculum, research, and professional projects that directly relate to the Global Compact. The program is eager to continue and expand these activities. Indeed, consistent with the ideals of public accountability and transparency, the program will track activities that align with the Global Compact principles and submit a full COE within one year of this date, and annually henceforth.

We appreciate your inclusion of Industrial/Organizational psychologists in the ongoing efforts of the United Nations Global Compact and look forward to the opportunity to work with and support its signatories and leaders in the future.

Sincerely,


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