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António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017 USA  

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

We are pleased to confirm the Community Systems Foundation, a nonprofit research and education organization based in the USA, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in 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 engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

• Propose Partnership Projects on Corporate Sustainability  
• Support special initiatives, including: climate change, water, human rights, transparency and anti-corruption, responsible investment, zones of conflict, and management education.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of 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,

Kris Oswalt  
President