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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Verbond van Verzekeraars** 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 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):
Peer Learning Groups: The Verbond can participate in thematic working groups where best practices are shared, and sustainability challenges are tackled collectively. This provides valuable insights and strengthens collaboration within and beyond the sector. Networking Events: By attending UN Global Compact events, the Verbond gains access to a broad international network of companies and organizations. This opens doors to new collaborations and inspiration from other sectors. Accelerator Programs: These intensive programs equip employees with the knowledge, tools, and skills to accelerate sustainability initiatives within six to nine months. They focus on both social and environmental challenges and are supported by experts and changemakers.

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,

Richard Weurding,
General Director at Verbond van Verzekeraars