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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 **Korea Institute of Hydrological Survey** 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):

KIHS upholds human rights through its mission to safeguard lives and property via responsible water resource management, reflecting our vision “Preserving the value of water, together with the people.” Our Flood Damage Survey enhances disaster resilience in line with Principle 1, 2, and 7. Through the Project Real-Name System, we promote transparency and anti-corruption, aligned with Principle 10.

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,

**Young Kee Lee,**  
**President at Korea Institute of Hydrological Survey**