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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 **Conservation, Education & Research Trust** 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):

Over the last year, work across our three environmental focus areas —cities, land and freshwater —directly engaged and empowered over 16,000 people. Beyond this direct engagement, our work created a ripple effect, improving nature access and awareness for tens of thousands more. This indirect benefit was delivered through tangible outcomes, such as enhancing nature spaces in school playgrounds and urban spaces, upskilling teachers and farmers through workshops, mass-participation citizen science events, disseminating knowledge via published reports and influencing decision-makers. 2024 Annual Report: <https://earthwatch.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Earthwatch-Europe-Annual-Report-and-Financial-Statements-2023-24.pdf>

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,

**Harry Barton,**  
**CEO at Conservation, Education & Research Trust**