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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 **EMPOWER - THE EMERGING MARKETS FOUNDATION LIMITED** 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):

EMpower was founded by finance professionals investing in emerging markets, acting as a bridge between the sector and philanthropy. We partner with firms through CSR initiatives, for example our recent support from the Anglo American Foundation for our programmes in Latin America. We collaborate on global campaigns, such as the Citi e for education campaign, which in 2025 generated \$6.7 million for education-focused non-profits worldwide. We secure corporate funding for key activities, including Deutsche Bank's sponsorship of our recent flagship fundraising event in London. We also benefit from strategic guidance and governance support, with representatives from Goldman Sachs on our board, helping strengthen our organisational impact. See our most recent annual report here:

<https://empowerweb.org/reporting-financials/>

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,

Nisha Dhawan,
President and CEO at EMPOWER - THE EMERGING MARKETS FOUNDATION LIMITED

Digitally signed by Eloise Peredruk, Development Associate at EMPOWER - THE EMERGING MARKETS FOUNDATION LIMITED, on behalf of Nisha Dhawan, Highest-Level Executive at EMPOWER - THE EMERGING MARKETS FOUNDATION LIMITED.
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