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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 **Samsung Foundation of Culture** 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):

The Samsung Foundation of Culture aligns its core activities with the ten principles of the UN Global Compact by promoting inclusive access to culture through the operation of the Leeum and Ho-Am Museums, including programs for persons with disabilities and underserved communities. It supports artists and cultural professionals to foster a sustainable cultural labor ecosystem, while reducing environmental impacts through responsible exhibition operations and waste reduction efforts. In addition, the Foundation ensures transparency and accountability through a board-led governance structure, reinforcing ethical management and compliance with international sustainability principles.

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,

MOON-HYUNG LYU,
CEO at Samsung Foundation of Culture