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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

As a leading global academic and educational publisher and part of the University of Cambridge, Cambridge University Press has a responsibility to adapt to the changing world around us so we can further our mission to contribute to society by advancing learning, knowledge and research at the highest levels of international excellence.

I am writing to confirm that Cambridge University Press supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact covering human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Our organisation already embraces these principles and we are committed to carrying out our business around the world lawfully, ethically and with integrity.

We will work to advance these ten principles within our work, including making clear our commitment publicly. We will also support the UN Global Compact by continuing to publish research which advances good practice in these areas.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement that describes our organisation’s efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles. We will report on practical actions and progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and at least every two years thereafter, in line according to the Global Compact policy.

We look forward to supporting the Global Compact and working towards a more sustainable global future together.

Yours sincerely,

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