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Attention: The Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

Re: Non-Business Commitment Letter to sign up to the UN Global Compact agreement

I am pleased to confirm that the University of Cape Town supports the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, 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):

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact <u>Ten Principles</u> and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
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We recognise 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 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 communication on engagement policy.

Sincerely yours,

Dr Max Price Vice-Chancellor

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