



The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

H.E. António Guterres

Secretary General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

USA

Paris, October 19, 2017

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Veolia joined the United Nations Global Compact on June 12, 2003. Its participation in the Global Compact and the pledge to support and promote its ten principles within its sphere of influence is a major consideration in all aspects of the Company's social responsibility policy.

As a global company, Veolia must be exemplary in terms of its social responsibility. Veolia continues its collaboration with UN agencies, bilateral organizations and international funding agencies to put into effect the commitments made when joining the Global Compact and to contribute to the efforts made by the international community.

During the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals between 2000 and 2015 the Group contributed to giving access to drinking water to 6.5 million people and connecting more than 3 million people to sanitation services in developing and emerging countries.

Veolia adheres and contributes to the commitments made by the international community in 2015 through the Paris Agreement for the climate and the new Sustainable Development Goals.

Following the Paris Agreement, Veolia set up a climate strategy committee to steer the Group toward the 2°C trajectory. In 2016, Veolia also carried out a study including its stakeholders to delineate a structured, quantified and precise definition of its contribution to the new SDGs.

Finally, the Group adopted the new urban agenda during the Habitat III conference organised in Quito in 2016. As a local actors' special partner, Veolia presented there its solutions to build secure and inclusive cities.

I have hereby the pleasure to renew our adherence to the Global Compact ten principles and to give you our Communication on Progress (COP), describing our extensive efforts to include the principles into our activities.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antoine Frérot', with a stylized, cursive style.

Antoine Frérot

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