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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

Building upon our university's ongoing commitments to promote sustainable development globally, I am pleased to confirm that George Mason University 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 advance these principles within our academic sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in United States' networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

For our university to fulfill its promise and responsibility to society and to serve the public interest, we are entrusted with power that should not be taken lightly. As George Mason University's president, I look forward to working with our talented community of faculty and administrators to help Mason apply this power to help realize the goals of the UN Global Compact and its associated initiatives.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ángel Cabrera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dr. Ángel Cabrera
President