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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

Owens Corning is proud to be a member of the Global Compact, and I am pleased to once again confirm our commitment to the ten principles. As the attached report illustrates, Owens Corning's commitment extends beyond simply making our products and operations sustainable. By building the broader objectives of sustainability into the way we do business, we seek to balance economic growth with social progress and environmental stewardship. This work resonates deeply with the sense of purpose that Owens Corning employees share: our people and our products make the world a better place.

To help bring that purpose to life, we are engaged in a continuous effort to advance the same principles that are articulated in the Global Compact. Our sustainability strategy incorporates those principles and is driven by our company values, which guide the way we interact with our communities as well as our customers, suppliers, and colleagues. Through the lens of that strategy, Owens Corning has evaluated the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and identified several that are material to our business and on which we believe we have direct impact through our core business competencies. We also identified those where we can have influence, either directly or indirectly. For those aligned with our material issues, we are already underway with active programs and reporting. This work is included in our report.

Owens Corning's sustainability efforts have been recognized by organizations that evaluate our progress against high standards and industry benchmarks. For example, Owens Corning continues to earn "Gold Class" from RobecoSAM, the highest distinction awarded for demonstrating leadership in corporate sustainability. The company has also repeatedly been named to the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index as Industry Leader for the Building Products group. Composed of global sustainability leaders, the DJSI is an elite listing of the world's largest companies based on long-term economic, environmental, and social criteria.

The company's latest Sustainability Report, attached, provides details about our progress and current efforts in areas related to the ten principles of the Global Compact and more. An index is also attached, to highlight the relevant sections in the report. I am proud of our accomplishments and pleased to reaffirm Owens Corning's commitment to the Global Compact and our dedication to conducting business responsibly throughout the world.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael H. Thaman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael H. Thaman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Owens Corning



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Principle 1 - Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.

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Principle 2 - Businesses should ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

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Principle 3 - Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

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Principle 4 - Businesses should support the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.

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Principle 5 - Businesses should support the effective abolition of child labour.

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Principle 6 - Businesses should support the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

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Principle 7 - Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

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Principle 8 - Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

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Principle 9 - Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

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Principle 10 - Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

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United Nations Sustainable Development Goals discussed in our report in the Introduction section on pages 16 – 19.

Owens Corning 2016 Sustainability Report:
https://www.owenscorning.com/owenscorning.com/assets/sustainability/approach/reporting/2016_OC_Sustainability_Report_FINAL6-14-2017.pdf