

28 June 2024

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

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Digital Space Group supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our continued commitment to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Digital Space Group will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public by publishing this letter on our website, along with details of our ESG activities.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles (this letter). This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

I am pleased to note the following progress that we have made since I wrote to you last year:

- Carbon emissions continue to be our biggest environmental impact. We have now reduced our market-based carbon emissions by 80% against our 2020 baseline. This meant that we beat our 2030 target for emissions reduction eight years ahead of schedule.
- We already have a positive impact on people through the training in digital skills and employment that we provide, but we have done more this year to extend our impact through sustainable procurement by asking our suppliers to sign our code of conduct and to share their progress on sustainability with us. This drove improvements in our annual ecovadis score where we joined the top 6% of the more than 100,000 companies that they measure. We gained a silver award this year and hope to gain a gold one in 2025.

- In addition to carbon emissions, we have set quantifiable targets for in year reductions in electricity usage, waste and water consumption
- We continue to have zero tolerance for corruption, policies and training for all employees that reinforce this, and no recorded cases of it.

I see sustainability as both a risk and an opportunity for my company and review progress on it regularly with my board.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Muller', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Neil Muller**

Chief Executive Officer