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## To Whom it May Concern

Since our last report Southampton Business School has continued to strengthen its position in education, research and enterprise engagement. We have been awarded AACSB recognition, re-accredited by AMBA and positioned ourselves in the top 10 Guardian for Business Management & Marketing. Furthermore we have secured eligibility for EQUIS and we are focussed on continuing to embed the principles of PRME into our education and research.

I am happy to continue the Business School's commitment to the UNPRME and from our report you will see that this has been further embedded since our last report.

The environment in which Business Education and Higher Education generally in the UK continues to experience turbulence as a result of the unknown implications of Brexit, the UK Governments drive to flex its muscle with the Teaching Excellence Framework, the Augar Review and the implications arising from the next Research Evaluation Framework. Despite this, Southampton Business School continues to deliver outstanding results and is a destination of choice for a growing number of UK and International students.

Professor Denise Baden continues to lead on the UNPRME initiative within the Business School and works to encourage and support colleagues as they incorporate the principles into our curricula and well as helps to shape our research strategy.

I trust you will enjoy reading our latest report.

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