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Lise Kingo is the Executive Director of the UN Global Compact and a recognized expert in corporate sustainability. She leads the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative with more than 12,000 signatories from 170 countries that have committed to aligning strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and taking actions that advance societal goals.

Prior to joining the UN Global Compact in 2015, Ms. Kingo was Chief of Staff, Executive Vice-President and member of the Executive Management team at Novo Nordisk A/S that led the company through a significant growth phase to become the sixth largest pharmaceutical company in the world and the largest company in the Nordic region by market capitalization. While at Novo Nordisk, she oversaw the company's participation in the UN Global Compact and led the integration of sustainability into the company's business strategy, including the development of "Changing Diabetes" to transform how diabetes is managed and ultimately defeat the disease.

During Ms. Kingo's years with Novo Nordisk, the company was ranked number 2 in the 2014 Dow Jones Sustainability Index Pharmaceutical Section, number 2 in the 2014 Access to Health Index, number 1 in the "Corporate Knights' 2012 annual survey" and named the most sustainable company in the world.

For her work in promoting sustainable business, she received the Edinburgh Medal and Tomorrow Magazine's Environmental Leadership Award.

Ms. Kingo holds multiple degrees including a MSc in Responsibility and Business Practice from the University of Bath, United Kingdom and a B.Com. in Marketing Economics from the Copenhagen Business School.