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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Baker & McKenzie supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

By this letter, I wish to express our Firm's desire to become a signatory of the Global Compact. The ten principles are reflected in our Firm's values, strategy, culture and day-to-day operations; as participants, we look forward to continuing to support these important principles in our operations and sphere of influence, and to engaging in collaborative projects in furtherance of the Global Compact and the broader development goals of the United Nations.

We understand that as part of our commitment to the Global Compact, we are required to publish an annual Communication on Progress (COP) which should include a statement signed by the Firm's chairman expressing continued support for the Global Compact; a description of practical actions taken by our Firm to implement the ten principles; and a report on the outcomes of these actions. We commit to reporting on our progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter.

Our Firm is a passionately global community of 60 nationalities across 77 offices in 47 countries, brought together by a culture of friendship and collaboration. Since our beginnings in 1949, we have taken great pride in our commitment to build a Firm that is not only a premier provider of global legal services, but also one that strives to leverage our talents and resources to improve communities in every country that we serve. We see our investments in these efforts as not only good business, but as simply the right thing to do.

We look forward to working with the Global Compact and our fellow signatories to build a more sustainable and inclusive global economy in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



Eduardo C. Leite

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