

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
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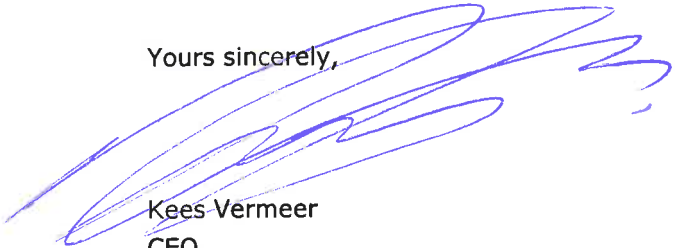
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that HKV Consultants supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this letter we express our intent to advance the principles of the Global Compact within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and regular operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millenium Development Goals, HKV Consultants will make a clear statement of this commitment to its stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication of Progress (COP) that describes HKV Consultant's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP Policy.

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kees Vermeer', is written over the signature line.

Kees Vermeer  
CEO