



12 September 2014  
H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am very pleased to announce that KONE Corporation supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we want to express our commitment to those principles. We see sustainability as a source of innovation and a competitive advantage and it is an integral part of our strategy and day to day operations. KONE is committed to conducting our business in a responsible and sustainable way and we expect the same commitment from all our partners.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the 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 communicate about our engagement to the principles via KONE's Corporate Responsibility Report published annually in print and online, and via other internal and external communication channels. KONE's Corporate Report follows the Global Reporting Initiative guidelines and includes:

- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) in the area of sustainability
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results)

KONE will make a clear statement of our commitment to the ten principles of the Global Compact in our Corporate Responsibility Report 2014 which will be published in the second quarter of 2015.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Henrik Ehrnrooth".

Henrik Ehrnrooth  
President and CEO  
KONE Corporation

KONE is one of the global leaders in the elevator and escalator industry. The company has been committed to understanding the needs of its customers for the past century, providing industry-leading elevators, escalators and automatic building doors as well as innovative solutions for modernisation and maintenance. The company's objective is to offer the best People Flow® experience by developing and delivering solutions that enable people to move smoothly, safely, comfortably and without waiting in buildings in an increasingly urbanising environment. In 2012, KONE had annual net sales of EUR 6.3 billion and around 40,000 employees. KONE class B shares are listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd in Finland.  
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