

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

Goteborg, Sweden December 19, 2008

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Göteborgs stads bostadsaktiebolag (also named Bostadsbolaget) supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Bostadsbolaget is a Swedish housing company, within the Group Förvaltnings AB Framtiden, wholly owned by the City of Göteborg. Our company has appr. 22,500 apartments all over Göteborg.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance the ten principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

Bostadsbolaget will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is that we describe our company's efforts to implement the ten principles in an annual Communication on Progress (COP). We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact, and every year thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



Mr Bertil Rignäs  
Managing Director