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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

The principles governing the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) have long been extolled by Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC) Bahrain. The Company is an avid supporter and promoter of the UNGC's ethical canon and our commitment to this global alliance is worn as a badge of honour.

It therefore gives me great pride to confirm our membership of the UNGC, as of July 2012. By doing so, we make a solemn declaration to the United Nations (UN) that we will continue to promote human rights and equality, to respect the labour rights of our employees, to protect the environment for future generations and to fight corruption in all aspects of our activities. What is more, we will share these values with our partner companies and espouse their rigorous use within our sphere of influence. As part of our corporate citizenship and sustainability strategy, these principles are already incorporated into our business operations; we will continue to develop our strategic plans in line with the broader development goals of the UN, including both the Millennium Development Goals and the UNGC's principles.

As one of the leading petrochemical and fertilizer industries in the Middle East, we are cognizant of GPIC's important role in the alignment of business ethics with those principles upheld by the societies from within which our staff is drawn, recognising our reach in both the national and pan-Arabian arenas. Our adherence to the conventions of the UNGC underline the Company's inherent belief that those businesses which have the support and respect of their stakeholders, which consider corporate social responsibility as a key measure of their success and which have an exemplary social conscience as a result of this, are likely to perform better.

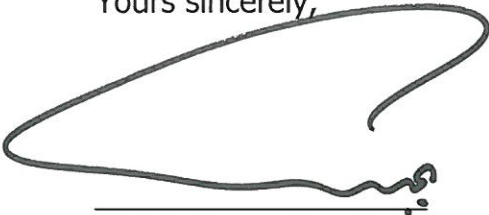
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Areas for improvement will be defined and various actions will be taken in the years to come. Progress on these activities will form the basis of regular communications to inform on measures taken, evaluate progress and promote the concept amongst those companies that have not yet joined.

Yours sincerely,



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President