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COP, Communications on Progress for the Global Compact.

a) Statement

Unibrands AB continue to support the Global Compact's "Ten principles" in respect to human rights, labour rights, the protection of the environment and anti-corruption. We signed the GC 2005-02-24 through a letter to Mr Koffi Annan currently Secretary-General, United Nations.

Below pls. find our report over COP since 2006-04.

Sincerely yours,



Mr Tobias Johansson
Chairman of the Board
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b/c) Description/Mearsurments

In March 2007 the COB held the annual information about progress in the CSR Feild for all staff at Unibrands. The speach repeated the importance that the thoughts in The Global Compact must fully be implemented in our business process. The principles are well integrated in the Swedish society and hence also at work, but the big challenge is also to implement same standards in the factories were our goods are manufactured. The factories are mainly located in China and our tool to "reach" out in the word are the ones we get from our membership in the BSCI who also have signed the GC.

During the period we have communicated our support for The Global Compact and worked practically in several different ways.

In our annually report dated 2006-08 we informed short about our progress in the CSR field, with link to www.unglobalcompact.org for more information.

In late August 2006 Unibrands arranged an event for our customers, and other stakeholders. The issue was trade-politics and CSR. The invited speaker Mr Ake Weyler informed among others about the BSCI, (Business Social Compliance Initiative).

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The BSCI is a common monitoring system based on the labour standards of the ILO and other important international regulations like the UN Charta for Human Rights, as well as on national regulations (see www.bsci-eu.org). The initiative aims at continuously improving the social performance of BSCI members suppliers. Since it's based on same thoughts as the Global Compact the BSCI Code of Conduct, system description/management tools and the independent inspections are Unibrands most important tools in order to spread the GC:s ten principles into the whole supply chain.

During 2006 we made our first independent inspections according to the BSCI Code of Conduct. Two inspections was made by an independent revision company. After inspection they agreed upon a corrective action plan together with the factory manager in order to reach full compliance with the Code of Conduct.

When it comes to the ten principles both inspected factories forefill the labour standards principle 3-6.

- *[Principle 3](#): Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;*
- *[Principle 4](#): the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;*
- *[Principle 5](#): the effective abolition of child labour; and*
- *[Principle 6](#): the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.*

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Both factories also got no remark regarding the basic environmental demands in the BSCI code of conduct. These principles are harder to measure against the CoC but all factories used by Unibrands work in order to fulfill also principle 7-9.

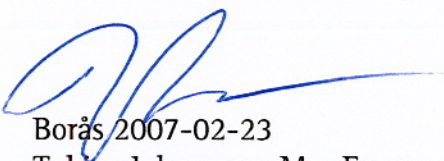
- *Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;*
- *Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and*
- *Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies*
- In the BSCI and in Unibrands buying terms we also set *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and *The United Nations Convention Against Corruption* as a ground for cooperation between Unibrands and suppliers/customers in order to fulfill
- *Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights;*

And

- *Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.*

And

- *Principle 10: Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.*



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