

"ABB has been a member of the Global Compact since 2000, and we continue to support its objectives and activities. Within ABB, we strive to continuously improve our performance, and the issues covered by the ten principles - human rights, environmental and labor issues, as well as combating corruption - are of relevance to us in our operations around the world.

We supported the Global Compact in a variety of ways in 2006. ABB participated actively in the UNGC's Learning Forum in Ghana, helped to launch networks in Switzerland and Sudan, and took part in local network meetings in Germany, Croatia and China. In Switzerland, ABB's representative took part in a press conference, formally launching a new social engagement fund which only invests in UNGC-member companies.

We believe the Global Compact principles are important elements in ongoing work to raise standards and create a more level playing field for global business."

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