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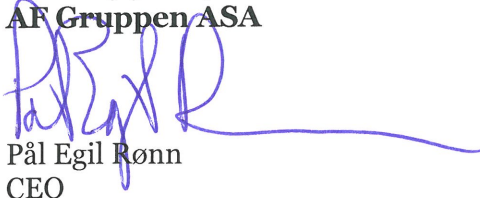
UN Global Compact – Endorsement Letter

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **AF Gruppen ASA**, a publicly listed Norwegian industrial company, will continue our support to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption in the coming year. Further, with this communication, we express our intent to continue to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to further progress making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company.

AF Gruppen ASA will continue to make clear statements regarding our commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. 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 therefore commit to annually report on progress according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,
AF Gruppen ASA



Pål Egil Rønn
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