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**Communication on Progress submission letter by Givaudan SA**

**Introduction**


Givaudan has been a signatory to the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact (UN GC) since February 2010.

**COP**

The Givaudan 2013 Sustainability report was issued and published at the end of March. This report describes among other things the progress we have made on implementing the 10 principles. The report has been GRI checked and externally assured and meets the GRI level B+ requirements. Page 2 contains the GRI standard disclosure index as well as the overview of how the 10 principles of the UN GC are covered in terms of progress. Page 59 of the report gives an overview of what the 10 principles are covering.

**Statement of Continued support by the CEO**

Givaudan SA is an internationally operating company selling and manufacturing flavours and fragrance products to industrial customers. Being a signatory to the UN GC, Givaudan recognises the principles supporting sustainable development and, in my role as CEO of the company, I would like to express our continued strong support for them. We will continue to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company and do the same in areas covered by our sphere of influence. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to reporting on progress annually according to the GC COP policy.



Gilles Andrier

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