



*In Madrid on 4 of June 2019*

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that *Avoris Retail Division S.L.* supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. *Avoris Retail Division S.L.* will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is: The Communication on Progress (COP) could not be properly submitted in the last years due to a health problem of the person in charge of delivering it, therefore the department commissioned to submit it had to undergo a reorganization that prevented us from delivering the COP until now.

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 report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

  
*Enric Riera*  
Distribution Managing Director