

For the attention of
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General

UN Global Compact

We are pleased to confirm that Ove Arup & Partners International Ltd would like to become a signatory to the UN Global Compact.

With this letter, we confirm our commitment for the Global Compact initiative and its ten principles with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. This strongly aligns with our sustainability-focussed approach to our business, our people, our facilities and our external clients. We are also committed to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the UN as it is demonstrated by being awarded with a framework agreement with UNOPS, which currently is in the process of formalizing.

In keeping with the principles of UNGC, we believe that measuring our performance adds value to our projects and improves our transparency and accountability. Therefore, this will be promoted through the annual submission to the UN of a Communication On Progress (COP), and within our communication to our stakeholders. The first COP will be provided in July 2011, and annually thereafter, according to the Global Compact COP policy.

We hope that this commitment to the UNGC will strengthen our relationship with the UN.

Yours sincerely



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