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Dear Mr. Secretary-General

Arup: UN Global Compact

I am pleased to re-confirm that Arup supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN 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. Arup will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN 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 recommit to report on progress annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the Chair expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Yours sincerely



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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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