

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

9. desember 2021

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Tekna supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

As a Trade Union Tekna is strongly committed to advancing labour union rights and decent work in the Norwegian labour market. Tekna works actively on behalf of its members through bargaining as well as through cooperation with employers locally and employers' associations nationally to forward labour union rights and decent work.

Tekna actively supports such work also through international labour organisations as the Nordic union IN (Industrianställda i Norden) as well as through IndustriALL Europe and IndustriALL Global of which Tekna is also a member. Through IndustriALL Global Tekna supports economically the development and strengthening of trade unions in Kenya and Uganda.

Tekna looks forward to engaging with UN Global Compact, with ILO and with other international institutions to forward labour union rights and decent work.

Tekna is presently also organising a broad initiative for supporting sustainable development covering both its social, economic and ecological dimensions involving Teknas activities in all areas. Tekna looks forward to engaging with UN Global Compact on developing this initiative as well.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Line Henriette Holten". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Line Henriette Holten

General Secretary

Tekna – The Norwegian Society of Chartered Technical and Scientific Professionals