

11th September 2019

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I would like to apply for UN Global Membership. I am pleased to confirm that Compass Housing Services Co. Ltd 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 organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Compass Housing Services Co. Ltd will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We are currently integrating our strategic planning process with the SDGs. Compass Housing is a not-for-profit NGO.

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.

We also pledge to actively participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact. Compass Housing Services has engaged fully with the UN Habitat III process with key team members attendance at PrepCom 2 and 3 and at UN Habitat III, Quito. This has led to my initial UN General Assembly of Partners role as Co-Chair of the Civil Society Organisations, Partner Constituency Group and subsequent election to the role of Vice President of the UN General Assembly of Partners. My Compass Housing Services colleague, Larry O'Brien was elected to the Co-Chair role with CSO in my place.

Compass Housing Services has also played a major advocacy role promoting the New Urban Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals in the Pacific region by organising three key events. We were:

- Conveners of the first southern hemisphere *Implementing the New Urban Agenda in Australasia and Pacific Region*, two-day conference in Melbourne, May 2017 (240 international delegates).

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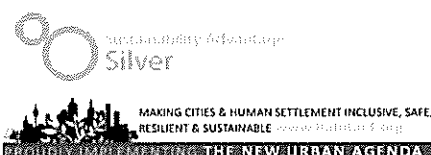
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- Conveners of the *Implementing the New Urban Agenda in New South Wales*, one-day conference, Sydney, May 2018 (80 national and state delegates).
- Conveners of the *Affordable Living in Sustainable Cities: Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda International Congress*, two-day conference, Newcastle, New South Wales, November 2018 (175 international delegates).
- Our advocacy has also led to the development of an online resource that easily conveys the alignment between the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda. (see <https://www.sdgnewurbanagenda.com/>).

We will continue this level of promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda and would like to extend our engagement and become a member of the Global Compact and the Global Compact Australia.

Sincerely yours,



Greg Budworth
Group Managing Director

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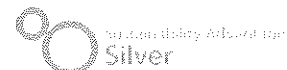
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20 September 2022

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General

Following the rebranding of Compass Housing Services Co. Ltd, the renamed Home in Place confirms the value it places on its membership of the Global Compact and affirms its continued support for 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 continue 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 organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Home in Place continues to communicate this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We have aligned our Strategic Plan with the SDGs converting from a three-year plan to a 2030 plan in support of the Decade of Action. Home in Place is a not-for-profit NGO.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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 following our initial COE with a comprehensive report of activities in support of the Ten Principles and the SDGs.

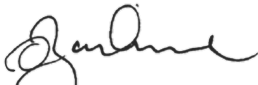
Home in Place continues to develop our contribution to the achievement of Agenda 2030 with the following actions:

- Founding membership, website hosting and financial support for the Hunter Regional SDG Taskforce and its current authoring of a Voluntary Local Review (VLR).
<https://huntersdgtaskforce.org/>
- Membership and support for the Newcastle mayoral High Level SDG Group and its Procurement for the SDGs Sub-Group.
- Active membership and co-chairing of the World Urban Campaign (WUC), Civil Society Group along with delivery of Urban Thinkers Campuses and ad hoc WUC task group memberships.
- Authorship of an Introductory course to the SDGs to solicit support from small to medium organisations.
<https://www.sentrient.com.au/course/sustainable-development-goals-sdgs.html>

- Developing and hosting an online resource that easily conveys the alignment between the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.
<https://www.sdgsnewurbanagenda.com/>.

We will continue this level of promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda and Home in Place maintains our commitment to the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,



Greg Budworth
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