

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

January 27, 2023

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I wrote earlier last year<sup>1</sup> shortly after taking over as the CEO of BDP International to assure that, despite being unable to submit a Communication on Progress during the years of the Coronavirus pandemic, BDP International supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. I am pleased to enclose this report, which covers the missing years up to and including 2022.

With this communication, we express our commitment to making the United Nations 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. BDP International will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize 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 commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy.

This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive 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.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and

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<sup>1</sup> BDP's letter dated April 19, 2022





contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mike Andoloro'.

Mr Mike Andoloro  
CEO and President  
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