



November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that EDP Renováveis supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. EDP Renováveis is a company that belongs to EDP – Energias de Portugal that already joined Global Compact. As a result, EDP Renováveis is committed in putting these principles into practice and inform society of the progress achieved, as reflected in our 2011 Annual Report. With this communication, we formalize our commitment and express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the 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 Millennium Development Goals. EDP Renováveis 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 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 within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and curves, representing the name João Manso Neto.

Mr. João Manso Neto  
CEO