

February, 11th 2014

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

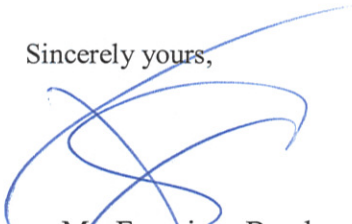
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that Abantia Empresarial supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we 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. Abantia Empresarial will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is that in the past years, the Abantia Group has been involved in a process of growth and significant development. Such as growing our activities into foreign markets, and developing new lines of business. Both these reasons have made it difficult to conduct a study of progress in the required time, which does not mean we did not follow the 10 principles of the Global Compact.

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,



Mr. Francisco Boada
President

Company Information to the Global Compact
Please type or use print capitals

Type of organisation Company Labour
 Business Association NGO
 CSR Organisation City
 Other (please specify) _____

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Type of activity/s: Applied Engineering

Name and title of highest executive

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 "Financial Times 500" company

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