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

I am pleased to confirm that AR Packaging Group AB supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles throughout our whole company. 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. AR Packaging Group AB 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. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the 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 Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

AR Packaging Group AB overtakes the engagement of A&R Carton AB, a daughter company of AR Packaging Group AB, and thereby commits to expand our engagement to our whole corporation. The focus over the latest years on restructuring and merging the individual daughter companies into AR Packaging Group AB lead unfortunately to the failure to submit the Communication on Progress within due time for A&R Carton AB. However, an annual report for the whole group is now available, which means an expanded commitment to the Global Compact. The coming year will mean further effort to align our support of the ten principles throughout the group.

Sincerely yours,

Harald Schulz
CEO
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