

Ms Helle Jorgensen Head Global Compact Network Canada United Nations Global Compact

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## UNGC 2015 COMMUNICATION OF PROGRESS – THE DELIAN PROJECT

Dear Ms Jorgensen,

As an inaugurating signatory to UN Global Compact (UNGC) Canada, the DELIAN Project Board of Directors recognizes a requirement for its participation within the UNGC is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

2015 was a break through year for DELIAN, both in terms of its efforts abroad and its adherence to the UNGC principles. As a non-profit organization focused on providing donated election technology and expertise to emerging and post-conflict democracies, our efforts have had tremendous impact in both the governance and security domains. DELIAN's democracy efforts support expansion of human rights, gender equality, and environmentally friendly practices, all while positively affecting thousands or citizens. During the reporting period, DELIAN has supported local elections in Jamaica, Barbados, Guyana, and the Republic of Georgia, measurably permitting tens of thousands of electors to cast their ballots in a transparent and secure way, many for the first time.

As Chair of DELIAN's Board of Directors, I can attest to our continued adherence to the UN Global Compacts principles, while also fulfilling our own mandate of supporting governance and democracy efforts abroad. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, or visit our website at delianproject.org.

Very Respectfully,

John Hollins Chair The DELIAN Project