
GETINGE GROUP

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

Gothenburg, May 20, 2016

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Getinge Group supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. We are committed to continue to use the Global Compact and its principles and making it part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

Getinge Group has made 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 annually according to the Global Compact COP policy. We attach our Sustainability report for 2015, below you also find some clarification on actions taken in this area.

During this first year focus has been on business ethics and clarifying expectations of ourselves and all our stakeholders, including documents and policies in this area. We have worked with creating awareness and train the organization, work that will continue all through 2016. During 2015 pilot programs were run in Brazil, United Arab Emirates and China. The output of these pilots were processed and a global Anti-Corruption and Whistleblowing policy was launched 1st of October. In parallel work is ongoing to establish local amendments to the global policies where relevant. During the first quarter of 2016 a revised Code of Conduct was launched and is now being implemented.

Sincerely yours,



Alex Myers
President & CEO
Getinge Group
