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Your Excellency,

Subject: Letter of Commitment – United Nations Global Compact

Warm greetings and well wishes from Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC), Kingdom of Bahrain.

This year marks the fourth anniversary of GPIC's commitment to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). While much has changed in the world and in our Company since then, our commitment to the UNGC's ten principles remain firm. We are also proud of our commitment, since 2014, to the UNGC's *Six Food and Agriculture Business Principles (THE FAB 6 Principles)* and *Women's Empowerment Principles*. In our 2015 *Communication on Progress Report* to the UNGC, we have covered our progress on the FAB 6 principles, in addition to the UNGC ten principles.

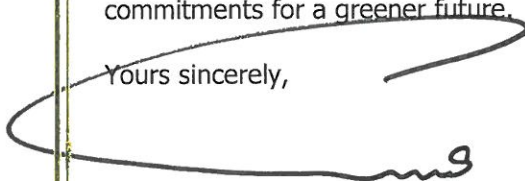
The principles governing the UNGC have long been extolled by Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC), Kingdom of Bahrain. The Company is an avid supporter and promoter of the UNGC's ethical canon and our commitment to this global alliance is worn as a badge of honour. It therefore gives me great pride to confirm our membership of the UNGC.

In September 2015, 193 member States of the United Nations adopted 17 new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to make our world more prosperous, inclusive, sustainable and resilient. These SDGs represent an unprecedented opportunity for companies such as ours, to align their own sustainability goals with broader societal goals.

Hence, we actively participated in the engagement process of forming the Post 2015 SDGs. We will take our share and improve our systems to engage and collaborate with the international community to meet these 17 goals by 2030.

COP21 was another significant and historic milestone in 2015. Intended National Determined Contributions (INDCs) were submitted by countries and GPIC was actively engaged in the preparation of INDC for Bahrain. We look forward in doing our part in the process of implementation of the COP21 commitments for a greener future.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Abdulrahman Jawahery
President

