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Chairman, President and
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Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General:

I am pleased to confirm that, once again in 2015 and 2016, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption. 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. Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. 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 will be submitting our 2015/2016 COP in December; it will be prepared in accordance with Global Reporting Initiative standards. 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,

J. Patrick Gallagher, Jr.
Chairman, President & CEO