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## **Communication on Progress to the United Nations Global Compact**

Dear Sir or Madam,

At the end of 2016, TAKKT as the leading B2B direct marketing specialist for business equipment met an important interim objective: TAKKT is the role model for sustainability in the industry.

Hereby, TAKKT made a major step by joining the UN Global Compact initiative in 2012. TAKKT is committed to complying with the ten universal principles of the Global Compact in the areas of human rights, working standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption and to ensure their propagation.

Since then we have continuously worked on the integration of the ten universal principles in our corporate strategy and operative action. The United Nations Global Compact is a guiding framework for our sustainable action, social and environmental engagement together with the TAKKT corporate values and the TAKKT code of conduct.

We are the firm conviction that long-term business success is not possible without sustainable action. Moving forward, we will continue to further integrate sustainability in our corporate strategy. We see this as an important element in assuring the future of our company and for the sustainable development of economies and societies.

We are very proud about achieving again the Global Compact "Advanced Level" status with the publication of our third comprehensive sustainability report last year. This success further strengthens us to continue the work on the introduced measures.

The current TAKKT sustainability update reports about the status 2016 in a compact way and informs about the new sustainability strategy and the goals for the end of 2020.

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