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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 fifth anniversary of GPIC's commitment to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC). While much has changed in the world and in our Company over the past several years, 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 2017 *Communication on Progress Report* to the UNGC, we have covered our progress on the FAB 6 principles, WEPs and our alignment to the SDGs 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 tenet 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 the broader societal aspirations at hand.

Hence, we are diligently mainstreaming the SDGs with our own Corporate Sustainability objectives and purpose. Through our ambitious short term and long term initiatives, we are not only spreading awareness and action on the SDGs amongst our employees, but passing this realization and understanding within the wider community and region.



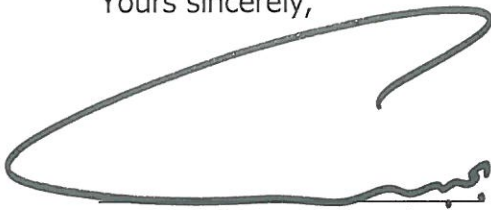
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COP 21 was another significant and historic milestone in 2015. Intended National Determined Contributions (INDCs) were submitted by countries and, GPIC actively engaged in the preparation of these INDCs for the Kingdom of Bahrain. We take climate change very seriously and subsequently we issued the first GHG Inventory Report on IPCC guidelines followed by our second report in 2017. Our leadership actively participated in COP22 in Marrakech and we look forward to doing our part in the successful implementation of the COP21 commitments for a greener future.

Yours sincerely,



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President