



## COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT (COE)

Glopolis o.p.s.

### Period covered by this Communication on Engagement

From: June 2015

To: June 2017

### Part I. Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive or Equivalent

Please use the box below to include the statement of continued support signed by your organization's Chief Executive or equivalent.

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that Glopolis reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders.

Sincerely yours,

Petr Lebeda  
Executive Director



## Part II. Description of Actions

Please use the box below to describe the actions your organization has taken in support of the Global Compact. It is strongly recommended that the actions taken are related to one or more of the specific activities suggested. *Please refer to the complete list of suggested activities for your type of organization found [here](#).*

We have run a number of projects that supported companies, local governments and the national government in practical activities towards making Global Compact a reality in particular areas.

We have worked with businesses on issues such as tax transparency, investment in green technologies, sustainable agriculture, responsible food sourcing and food waste. We brought government officials and businesses together in order to identify barriers to sustainable investment and develop practical solutions to overcome them. And we have actively supported local governments in planning municipalities' adaptation to climate change.

Also, we actively engage with Global Compact Network Czech Republic and its other partners, through and with assistance of the local network's host, Association of Social Responsibility.



### Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Please use the box below to include the most relevant qualitative and/or quantitative indicators to measure the outcome of the activities described in Part II above.

Practical outcomes are the key measurable indicator of our engagement.

We organised an informal alliance of businesses and NGOs working towards a national carbon tax. We brought together various relevant businesses to develop a joint position on renewable energy regulation. We work with farmers and farm investors to develop a new structure that will secure organic vegetable distribution and, consequently, demand. We published a report which shows how energy industry, government and NGOs could work together locally to develop biomass energy sources and support traditional, biodiversity-rich land uses. With a local council and a regional council, we developed local strategies of urban adaptation to climate change. And we published a report which discusses ways companies can improve their tax transparency, and negotiated a key change in tax reporting of one of the country's largest retail companies.