

**UN Global Compact  
Communication on Progress 2017**

16 October 2017

Period covered

From: 1 July 2016 To: 30 June 2017

**Statement of support by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm Brambles' continued support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. Brambles became a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact in June 2013.

In this annual Communication on Progress, we describe our actions to integrate the Global Compact and its principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations. We also commit to share this information with our stakeholders through our website and our annual Sustainability Review (which is posted in that section).

Yours sincerely,



Graham Chipchase  
Chief Executive Officer

Issue Area	Global Compact Principle	Implementation and measurement	Relevant GRI G4 indicator (material aspect for Brambles) for further information
Human Rights	<b>Principle 1 –</b> Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights	Zero Harm Charter <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/pdf/legacy/PDF/Zero%20Harm%20Charter%20(Feb%202013)%20ENGLISH.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/pdf/legacy/PDF/Zero%20Harm%20Charter%20(Feb%202013)%20ENGLISH.pdf</a> Sustainability Review 2017 <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209_S21_Sustainability_Report_FULL_WEB.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209_S21_Sustainability_Report_FULL_WEB.pdf</a>	G4-HR8
	<b>Principle 2 –</b> Businesses should make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses	Code of Conduct – Schedule 15 Human Rights Policy; Schedule 13 Supplier Policy <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate_Governance/2017_UPDATED/Code_of_Conduct_-_January_2017_00_ENGLISH_FINAL.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate_Governance/2017_UPDATED/Code_of_Conduct_-_January_2017_00_ENGLISH_FINAL.pdf</a> Sustainability section of the website <a href="http://www.brambles.com/sustainability">http://www.brambles.com/sustainability</a>	G4-HR10; G4-HR11

Labour	<b>Principle 3 –</b> Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining	Code of Conduct <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/2017 UPDATED/Code of Conduct -- January 2017 00 ENGLISH FINAL.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/2017 UPDATED/Code of Conduct -- January 2017 00 ENGLISH FINAL.pdf</a> Zero Harm Charter <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/pdf/legacy/PDF/Zero%20Harm%20Charter%20(Feb%202013)%20ENGLISH.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/pdf/legacy/PDF/Zero%20Harm%20Charter%20(Feb%202013)%20ENGLISH.pdf</a>	G4-11
	<b>Principle 4 –</b> Businesses should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour	Sustainability Review 2017 <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209 S21 Sustainability Report FULL WEB.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209 S21 Sustainability Report FULL WEB.pdf</a>	HR6
	<b>Principle 5 –</b> Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labour	Code of Conduct – Schedule 15 Human Rights Policy; Schedule 13 Supplier Policy <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/2017 UPDATED/Code of Conduct -- January 2017 00 ENGLISH FINAL.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/2017 UPDATED/Code of Conduct -- January 2017 00 ENGLISH FINAL.pdf</a>	HR5
	<b>Principle 6 –</b> Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation	Sustainability section of the website <a href="http://www.brambles.com/sustainability">http://www.brambles.com/sustainability</a> Gender diversity and other People policies and targets – Corporate Governance Statement 2017 <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/170820 Corporate Governance Statement.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/170820 Corporate Governance Statement.pdf</a> Sustainability Review 2017 <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209 S21 Sustainability Report FULL WEB.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209 S21 Sustainability Report FULL WEB.pdf</a>	G4-10; G4-LA1; G4-LA3; G4-LA9; G4-LA11; G4-LA12; G4-LA13
Environmental	<b>Principle 7 –</b> Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges	Zero Harm Charter <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/pdf/legacy/PDF/Zero%20Harm%20Charter%20(Feb%202013)%20ENGLISH.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/pdf/legacy/PDF/Zero%20Harm%20Charter%20(Feb%202013)%20ENGLISH.pdf</a> ; Code of Conduct <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/2017 UPDATED/Code of Conduct -- January 2017 00 ENGLISH FINAL.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate Governance/2017 UPDATED/Code of Conduct -- January 2017 00 ENGLISH FINAL.pdf</a> ;	G4-EN1; G4-EN3; G4-EN8; G4-EN15; G4-EN16; G4-EN17; G4-EN20; G4-EN21; G4-EN27; G4-EN31
	<b>Principle 8 –</b> Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility	Sustainability Review 2017 <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209 S21 Sustainability Report FULL WEB.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/sustainability-2017/BRL209 S21 Sustainability Report FULL WEB.pdf</a> ; Sustainability section of the website <a href="http://www.brambles.com/sustainability">http://www.brambles.com/sustainability</a> ; CDP current submission – Questions 3.2, 3.3 and 14.4	G4-EN1; G4-EN2; G4-EN3; G4-EN4; G4-EN5; G4-EN6; G4-EN7; G4-EN8; G4-EN9; G4-EN10; G4-EN11; G4-EN12; G4-EN13; G4-EN14; G4-EN15; G4-EN16; G4-EN17; G4-EN18; G4-EN19; G4-EN20; G4-EN21; G4-EN22; G4-EN23; G4-EN24; G4-EN25; G4-EN26; G4-EN27; G4-EN28; G4-EN29; G4-EN30; G4-EN31; G4-EN32; G4-EN33; G4-EN34
	<b>Principle 9 –</b> Businesses should encourage the		G4-EN6; G4-EN7; G4-EN19; G4-EN27; G4-EN31

	development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies		
<b>Anti-Corruption</b>	<b>Principle 10 –</b> Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery	Code of Conduct - Schedule 14 Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate_Governance/2017_UPDATED/Code_of_Conduct_-_January_2017_00_ENGLISH_FINAL.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate_Governance/2017_UPDATED/Code_of_Conduct -- _January_2017_00_ENGLISH_FINAL.pdf</a> Sustainability – Governance <a href="http://www.brambles.com/sustainability-governance">http://www.brambles.com/sustainability-governance</a> Risk Management <a href="http://www.brambles.com/risk-management">http://www.brambles.com/risk-management</a> Corporate Governance Statement 2017 <a href="http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate_Governance/170820_Corporate_Governance_Statement.pdf">http://www.brambles.com/Content/cms/Corporate_Governance/170820_Corporate_Governance_Statement.pdf</a>	G4-56; G4-57; G4-58; G4-SO3; G4-SO4; G4-SO5