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H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Your Excellency,

Subject: GPIC Letter of Commitment – United Nations Global Compact

Warm greetings and well wishes from the Gulf Petrochemical Industries Company (GPIC), in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

This year marks the sixth 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 continued commitment, since 2014, to the UNGC's **Six Food and Agriculture Business Principles (THE FAB 6 Principles)** and **Women's Empowerment Principles**.

In our **2018 Communication on Progress Report** to the UNGC (which is integrated with our GRI Sustainability Report 2018), GPIC is reporting according to the UN Global Compact "Advanced Level" prerequisites and we describe how GPIC is meeting the 21 criteria set out for this Level. We also cover our progress on the FAB 6 Principles, WEPs and, our alignment to the SDGs in addition to the UNGC Ten Principles in this same report.

The values and ideologies governing the UNGC have long been inscribed in GPIC's way of doing business and, our organization remains an avid supporter and promoter of the UNGC's ethical tenet. It therefore gives me great pleasure and pride to confirm our company's continued 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.



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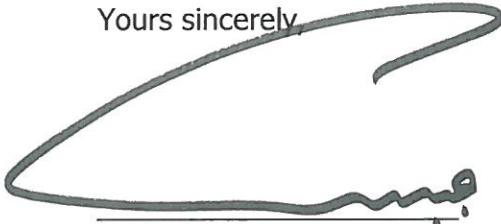


Hence, we are passionately contributing to the SDGs both at the industry level and at the national level and are diligently mainstreaming the SDGs with our own Corporate Sustainability objectives and purpose. Through our ambitious short term and long term initiatives, we are not only spreading awareness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

COP21 was another significant and historic milestone in 2015 and GPIC is actively engaged and part of the national initiatives in this regard. We take climate change very seriously and report our GHG Inventory according to IPCC guidelines each and every year as part of Bahrain's GHG inventory post COP 21.

We truly 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