



UN Global Compact Communication on Engagement 2019

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A Statement from BSR President and CEO Aron Cramer

I am pleased to confirm that BSR is reaffirming our support for the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. BSR is proud to have been a partner of the Global Compact from the very day it was launched, and we continue to view the Compact as a crucial reference point for every business and every stakeholder working toward a just and sustainable world.

To reinforce our commitment, we are presenting this Communication on Engagement. Below we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours.

We hope that our Communication will illustrate some of the ways that the private sector is working with key stakeholders to realize the vision of the Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals. We also hope that the Communication can be a platform for dialogue.

Sincerely,
Aron Cramer
President and CEO
BSR

Description of Actions

BSR has partnered with the UN Global Compact and supported its Principles in a number of ways over the past two years:

- » The majority of BSR's work (as described in our case studies, collaborative initiatives, and areas of expertise on our [website](#), which include measurements of results) is directed at implementing the Ten Principles.
- » Created a "Supply Chain Playbook" for the UN Global Compact for use in its global network, to be published imminently.
- » Partnered with the UN Global Compact to write the [Women's Empowerment Principles Global Trends Report 2018](#), sharing the results of a year's worth of companies taking the [WEPs tool](#).
- » Supported Phase 2 of development of the WEPs global assessment tool.
- » Contributed guidelines, tools, and practical reports to the Smart Library in support of the Ten Principles and the Sustainable Development Goals.