Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Dalkia (Energy services, subsidiary of EDF) first joined the UN Global Compact in November 2015. Ever since Dalkia has been working in line with the ten Global Compact principles and I would like to renew my support for this initiative.

The UN Global Compact, together with the UN guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises provide us with a solid foundation of internationally recognized principles for building a more sustainable business.

We recognize that the Communication on Progress (COP) is an important tool of transparency that gives us an opportunity for an internal and external annual evaluation of our achievements.

Moreover, in 2015, Dalkia has adopted twelve sustainable commitments consistent with EDF group’s six Corporate Social Responsibility Goals, echoing the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals. These refer to develop energy savings and renewable energy to fight against climate change, to promote health, safety, equal opportunity and human development of Dalkia’s Group employees and to act as a socially responsible actor on our territories. These are significant and priority commitments on which Dalkia will report each year. One of the most important sustainable commitments is the development of renewable and recovered energies for which Dalkia has set a target of 50% in the energy mix in 2022.

By implementing the ten UN global Compact principles and these twelve sustainable commitments, we strive to remain an efficient, responsible energy efficiency company that champions low carbon growth.

Respectfully yours,
Sylvie Jéhanno
Chief Executive Officer of Dalkia