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**Statement of continued support for the United Nations Global Compact**

In June 2017, SpareBank 1 Østlandet joined the United Nations Global Compact. The Bank wishes to promote sustainable development. Long-term value creation as well as being aware of our social responsibility are integral parts of our business. As a consequence of this, SpareBank 1 Østlandet continues to support the UN Global Compact.

In 2017, sustainability was elevated to one of the six main goals in SpareBank 1 Østlandet's main strategy for 2018-2021. The ten fundamental principles of the Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption play an important role in our corporate social responsibility efforts. The Bank does its best to operate in line with these principles.

A more detailed description of our performance in relation to the Global Compact principles in 2019 is given in our Communications On Progress (COP): Our GRI index with the Global Compact Principles integrates, and the Bank's annual report and on [sb1ostlandet.no](http://sb1ostlandet.no).

Best regards,



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