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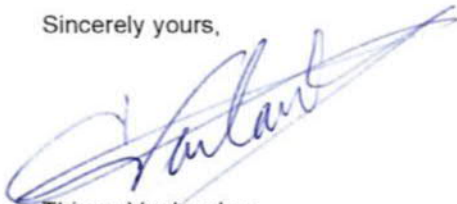
To our stakeholders,

I'm pleased to confirm that AkzoNobel reaffirms its support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

In this annual Communication on Progress, we describe our actions to continually improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations.

We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication such as the Integrated Annual Report and the Sustainability section of the company website.

Sincerely yours,



Thierry Vanlancker  
CEO and Chairman of the Board of Management and Executive Committee