

# **UN Global Compact Report, April 2021**

## **Statement of Continued Support by the Chief Executive Officer**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I write to affirm Crystal Clear Management Group's wholehearted support for the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to 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 website.

Sincerely,

Bryce Madsen

Chief Executive Officer

of Mr.

Crystal Clear Management Group

## **Human Rights:**

Crystal Clear Management Group carefully vets our workers, contractors, and suppliers to ensure there are no human rights violations in our supply chain or labour force. We strive to maintain a safe working environment, and have a zero-tolerance policy towards safety violations on job sites. We maintain an open-door policy to allow staff and contractors to communicate directly with the CEO to complain about safety issues, harassment, threats, or anything that diminishes their rights or personal worth. We will continue to improve our human rights monitoring over the next year to ensure we better trace our supply chain and contractor pool to screen for any human rights violations.

Measurement of outcomes: We have had no complaints, and have seen no indicators of potential human rights violations this past year. Our employees tend to stay with the company for years.

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#### Labour:

Crystal Clear Management Group treats all our employees and contractors equally, and we have no tolerance for any behavior that treads on basic human decency. We pay our employees and contractors well above the minimum wage and give everyone the freedom to organize if they so choose. We validate our contractors to ensure no forced or underage labour. We will continue to improve our human rights monitoring over the next year, to include implementing a comprehensive human resources policy that ensures there is no room for discrimination or harassment in our hiring and employment practices.

Measurement of outcomes: We maintain a highly diverse group of employees from thirteen countries and territories and adhering to at least five religious traditions. Our management and office staff include a roughly equal number of men and women.

#### **Environment:**

Crystal Clear Management Group carefully monitors our supply chain to ensure all materials are sourced sustainably. We also work with our clients to improve environmental performance through such steps as using building management system (BMS) software to monitor energy expenditures and providing virtual store monitoring to reduce the need for executive travel. In the coming year, we intend to improve energy expenditure tracking and offer our clients a carbon offset purchase service.

Measurement of outcomes: We have had positive feedback from those clients who have opted for BMS service, and they have been receptive as we encourage carbon offsets and other methods to increase overall store sustainability.

### **Anti-Corruption:**

Crystal Clear Management Group has a strict policy of avoiding any and all corruption, to include instructing staff not to pay any so-called convenience fees used as de facto bribes in some countries. We find this strict bribe nonpayment policy discourages officials asking for additional bribes, even it might cause some complications in the short run. We write our contracts with clients and contractors in such a way as to make corruption impossible. We will continue to improve our anti-corruption measures in the next year, to include improving the way we communicate our policy in writing to our staff.

Measurement of outcomes: We have had no reported incidents of corruption this year, and have ensured all new employees are aware of the policy as part of onboarding.

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