

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

This letter serves as a commitment towards the global Compact's principles of the United Nations, as well as the formal communication on engagement for these principles.

I am pleased to confirm that Solar Team Twente will continue to support the principles of the United Nations Global Compact. We will commit to the initiative and its principles, in particular the principles 7, 9, 11 of the Global Compact on human rights and environment. This commitment will be clearly expressed towards our stakeholders as well as the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): we promote the UN Global Compact Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability efforts, we propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders. Finally we also encourage businesses and others we interact with to participate in the UN Global Compact.

By designing, developing, and building a solar powered car every two years, we take actions of multiple aspects regarding the principles 7, 9 and 11. Concrete examples for the contribution towards affordable and clean energy (principle 7) can be found in multiples aspects of our electrical system. The optimisation of our own developed Motor control unit, electromotor and "sabine" system, help to improve the efficiency of the sustainable energy chain. These innovations (principle 9) could be applied to improve solar panels on houses and solar fields, but also improve the efficiency for motors in electric vehicles. By working with our partners to actively look for applicable fields for these innovations, we hope to make a broader impact on our surrounding cities and communities (principle 11).

I hope that with this letter, I have explained our commitment towards the United Nations Global Compact principles. We from Solar Team Twente are committed to promote these principles to the fullest of our ability.

Sincerely yours,



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