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EMIRATES ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP



## Statement of continued commitment to the UN Global Compact and the Ten Principles

Emirates Environmental Group was one of the first UNGC advocates in the Arabian Gulf. Our association with Global Compact started in 2006 when I became a Board Member of Global Compact, a role I executed for two successive terms. As a board member it was my responsibility and aim to help Global Compact get a firm foothold in the GCC Region. With this in mind we launched the Global Compact GCC Local Network in 2008 and hosted the local network until the end of year 2014, when it gave way to the UAE Local Network.

Our commitment to sustainable development is deeply entrenched in every message we spread and every activity we undertake. We actively support the UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development and work closely with various UN bodies to promote sustainability among our various constituencies.

It is our immense pleasure and pride to be a long standing participant in the UN Global Compact. We continue to support and advocate for the Global Compact Ten Principles among the public and private sector organisations within our network. Our work is focused primarily on environmental sustainability and social responsibility. We have teamed up with our sister organisation Arabia CSR Network to promote corporate responsibility and sustainability across the Arab Region. We are committed to the principles of social sustainability such as human rights, ethics, accountability and transparency.

This is our third Communication on Engagement. **It follows our activities in 2020 and 2021 as captured in our Annual Report of 2020 (Please refer to Pages 42, 45 and 47) and April Newsletter of 2021.** With this report we reaffirm our commitment to the Global Compact and the Ten Principles. We would welcome any comments or feedback from the readers of this report.

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## UN Global Compact Ten Principles

### Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

### Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

### Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

### Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

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