

06<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Antonio Guterres  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Sir,

**Applying for Membership in the UN Global Compact**

I am pleased to confirm that Linea Aqua (Pvt) Ltd supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

Linea Aqua (Pvt) Limited is a leading Sri Lankan apparel manufacturing company. It is a joint venture between MAS Holdings (Pvt) Ltd, Speedo International Limited (UK) and Brandot International Ltd (USA), which was established in 2001. In the year 2016, Linea Aqua became the first apparel manufacturing facility in the world to become a water neutral facility.

Hereby expressing our interest of these principles within our sphere of work, we are committed to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the Sustainability Strategy of the company and to engage collaborative projects with advance of the broader Sustainability Development Goals. Linea Aqua will make a clear statement of this commitment to all our stakeholders and the general public.

A requirement for the obligation in the Global Compact is to annually submit a communication on progress that withstand the commitment of the company and its efforts. Therefore, committing to submit an annual/quarterly report of the actions taken with a signed statement by the Chief Executive Officer, renewing our ongoing commitment within one year after joining.

We hope that you will give us an opportunity to prove that we are capable of making a change and be part of a global initiative that drives to the betterment of the world.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Muditha Ferdinando  
Chief Executive Officer

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