

GEORGETOWN GREEN, LLC

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GEORGETOWN, CONNECTICUT
DEFINING THE NEW AMERICAN COMMUNITY



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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that I and my Board of Advisors support the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Georgetown Green, LLC will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and to the general public.

The Georgetown, Connecticut, project envisions a vibrant mixed-use community revolving around multiple town squares, open spaces, and historic New England mill buildings which will be adaptively restored. The project has received numerous prestigious national awards by the EPA, DOT and Department of Commerce. The project is unique in its sustainable energy and environmental design objectives and incorporates photo-voltaic (solar) panels, fuel cells, micro-turbines, geothermal and hydroelectric sustainable energy systems.

The plan also includes construction of a Georgetown train station, an entirely *new* stop on the Metro North Line. The new intermodal facility highlights the transit-oriented nature of the project and will allow for workers to utilize efficient mass transit to commute to the new jobs which are being created at Georgetown on a daily basis. The heart of Georgetown will be an authentic and vibrant center of commerce, the arts, cuisine, education, wellness and recreation within the Town of Redding (which has been voted the "Best Small Town in Connecticut" for the past 10 years in a row).

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,