

Paris, May 15th 2017

H.E. Antonio Guterres

Secretary General

**United Nations** 

New York, NY 10017, USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that AAXEN supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence and to be part of the Global Compact France chapter. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of our strategy, culture and day to day operations of our company, and to engaging on collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. AAXEN (Alkos Group) will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication of Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support 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. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and its principles as a framework to run our business. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global compact.
- A description of practical actions that the company has taken (or plan to undertake) to implement the Global compact principles in each of the four issues areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Philippe Pavageau

Chief Executive Officer, AAXEN

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