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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 Owens Corning supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environmental 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 engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader developments of the United Nations. Owens Corning will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public through our 2009 Corporate Sustainability Report and Website.

The Sustainability Report and Website provide insight into some of the current efforts of Owens Corning that are already underway which embody the principles of the Global Compact. Owens Corning conducts business in a highly regulated environment. Consistent with Principle 7 of the Global Compact with respect to the precautionary approach, Owens Corning seeks to ensure that our products and technology comply with or exceed all applicable laws, regulations and approval standards to protect the environment and human life or health. Our product stewardship programs are designed to ensure the integrity of our products and the processes used to develop, produce and manage them. Owens Corning is confident these efforts are consistent with and meet the expectation of Principle 7 that business support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael H. Thaman', followed by the initials '/smb'.

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