



June 23, 2017

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

As we prepare for the next generation and take meaningful steps to develop and implement our goals for the future, I am pleased to confirm that Southwire Company, LLC supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles through our strong commitment to sustainability. We are dedicated to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company. We also look forward to engaging in collaborative projects, which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Southwire 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 UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We strongly support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the UN Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. We will include in our annual COP:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that our company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely,

Rich Stinson
President and CEO - Southwire Company, LLC