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H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
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Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that *the United Nations Association of Australia (Queensland)*, supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and has supported the principles since 2006 through our Vice President Susan Frobes.

With this commitment, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence and in particular within the United Nations Association Australia. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles, part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals.

*UNAA Qld* will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible, through, for instance;  
participation in Country/Local Networks;  
involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams;  
engagement in partnership;  
projects; reviewing and providing commentary to participating organisations on their Communications on Progress.

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 organisation'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,

**Virginia Balmain**  
**UNAA President Qld**

**10 May 2010**

**\* Note: unlike business participants, non-business organizations are not required to develop and submit a Communications on Progress – though organizations may do so if they wish.**

**\*\* This letter must be signed by the highest executive in the organization and submitted using the Organization Information Form online**