

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

Stockholm, June 30, 2017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

With this letter I confirm Alecta's support of the ten principles of the Global Compact, and officially apply to become a signatory the initiative.

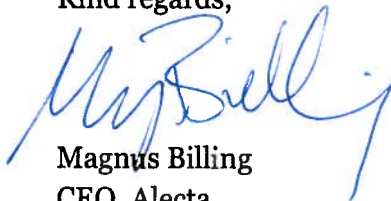
As a mutually owned pension fund for occupational pensions negotiated as part of collective bargaining agreements, we take our fiduciary duty seriously. It is imperative to Alecta to act responsibly, and to take sustainability into consideration in our daily operations and in our asset management. We are committed to make the ten principles within human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption even more integrated in our operations and part of our long-term strategic ambitions.

To us the Agenda 2030 and the UN Sustainability Development Goals provide an important roadmap for our continued work, and we will engage and collaborate within our sector and with other stakeholders to promote the goals.

As an investor and owner we encourage further transparency and public accountability in the companies we are investing in, and correspondingly we are committed to being transparent as a company. Within one year of joining the Global Compact we will report on our progress, and will continue to do so annually according to the Global Compact COP policy, including;

- A statement signed by the CEO expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions that Alecta has taken to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas
- A measurement of outcomes and results

Kind regards,



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CEO, Alecta