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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon,  
Secretary-General,  
United Nations,  
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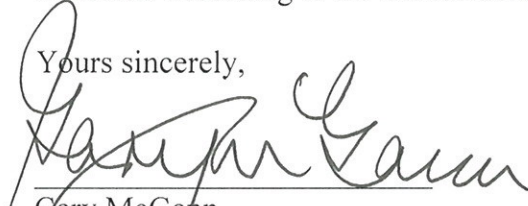
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

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

With this letter, we express our intention 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 engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Smurfit Kappa Group plc will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on 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.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Group Chief Executive Officer

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