

26 July 2017

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Bettercoal Ltd. supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): encourage our Members to join the UN Global Compact; offer sector-specific advice and guidance on key sustainability issues, by developing tools and promoting best practices in collaboration with the UN Global Compact; develop technical standards on corporate sustainability performance; engage with our key stakeholders to raise awareness on our sector's contribution to society.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *two years* of joining the Global Compact and *every two years* thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs. Anne-Claire Howard  
Executive Director, Bettercoal