

His Excellency Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General, United Nations New York, NY 10017 United States of America

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Noble Group Limited (Noble) supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. As a supply chain manager with global operations, Noble seeks every day to put into practice our corporate philosophy that our duty to society goes far beyond simply complying with basic legal norms and requirements. Indeed, we would be remiss in meeting our obligations to our stakeholders, including shareholders, management, employees, lenders and citizens of the countries in which we operate, were we to take the position that financial or economic factors alone must guide our actions. Poverty, environmental issues and human rights are serious concerns for us, particularly as we have undertaken over the past few years a transformation to being a global "hands-on" supply chain manager. We seek to play a positive role in the communities in which we operate and we recognize the impact of our activities.

With this letter, we express our intent to advance the principles underlying the Global Compact within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the business strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects that advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. In furtherance of this commitment, Noble 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 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.

Sincerely yours,

Ricardo Leiman

Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, July 13th 2010

