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

Dear Mr. Secretary General

2010 marks the year in which the twenty billionth energy-efficient ARM microprocessor will be produced. It could be used in wide range of devices; perhaps a heart monitor, a smart meter, an electric motor or a tablet PC. The unrivalled reach of ARM technology brings with it great opportunity and the industry's largest partner community.

ARM's vision is a world in which all electronic products and services are based upon energy efficient technology, making life better for everyone. Partnering with the United Nations Global Compact initiative can help ARM achieve this vision.

ARM is looking forward to taking an active role in the Global Compact initiative and is committed to supporting its ten principles. We also hope to engage in collaborative projects which advance broader international development goals.

ARM will be working with the UK Secretariat to participate in national projects and will publish an annual progress report on our implementation of the principles. We will continue reporting on our achievements for as long as we remain participants in the Global Compact initiative. ARM reserves the right to withdraw its participation in the unlikely event that the partnership proves unsuccessful or there is a substantial change in to the ten principles.

We look forward to working with Georg Kell and all the team at the Global Compact initiative.

Yours sincerely,



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