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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 The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), an independent, self-regulatory body of more than 100 000 land, property and construction professionals worldwide, supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent 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 organisation, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. RICS will make a clear statement of this commitment to our staff, members, stakeholders and the general public.

Yours sincerely,

Sean Tompkins
Chief Executive Officer