

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General

We are pleased to confirm that BHP – Brugger and Partners Ltd. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

BHP – Brugger and Partners Ltd. is committed to advancing the 10 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. BHP – Brugger and Partners Ltd. 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 effort 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,



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