

H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General United Nations
New York
NY 10017 USA



Dear Mr Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Co-op supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN 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 Sustainable Development Goals.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our business' 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 UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that we have taken, or plan to undertake, to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption). This will be included as part of our sustainability reporting.
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Murrells'.

Steve Murrells

Co-op Chief Executive

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