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New York, NY 10017  
USA



## Letter of Commitment to support the United Nations Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I hereby confirm that Copenhagen Business School (CBS) supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-corruption. With this letter, CBS commits to:

- The Global Compact and its ten principles;
- Engaging in partnership to advance broad UN goals; and
- Annual submission of the Communication of Progress.

We will be actively integrating the UN Global Compact and its principles in our curriculum development, teaching and research as well as day-to-day management of CBS. The implementation of those principles is closely linked to the implementation of CBS' "Business and Society" Strategy. It also relates to several existing initiatives and commitments focused on transformative action towards the integration of responsible management education, hereunder the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Specifically, at CBS:

- Our "Business in Society" Platforms facilitate context-driven, problem-focused and interdisciplinary research that deals with the complex societal and business problems facing our region. At least two of those platforms – "Diversity and Differences" and "Inequality" - are directly related to Global Compact Principles.
- With our 10-year commitment to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), we maintain a high level of engagement, building on existing and new partnerships across universities, companies and civil society. Since 2008 CBS has been a PRME Champion acting as a leading institution when it comes to teaching responsible management education.
- CBS is a member of Sustainable Development Solutions Network, continuously strengthening our work to implementing the SDGs into curriculum, research and partnerships.

I therefore perceive signing up to the Global Compact as a natural extension of our already existing commitments within the areas of sustainability and responsible management education. We are looking forward to acting upon our existing commitments and leading new initiatives within the framework of Global Compact.

Best regards,

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