

**António Guterres**  
**Secretary-General**  
**United Nations**  
**New York, NY 10017**  
**USA**

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Hitachi Rail STS S.p.A. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

Under our previous name, Ansaldo STS, our company was a co-founder of Global Compact Network Italy.

I am, therefore, delighted to confirm that our commitment to embedding Global Compact principles into the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our recently renamed company remains firm. Indeed, our parent company, Hitachi Ltd., has made its own commitment to support United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, as it continues to focus its business and strategy on bringing solutions to social challenges. Accordingly, Hitachi Rail STS intends to continue to make clear statements about advancing SDGs as part of our own commitments to stakeholders and the wider public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in Global Compact is an annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP), which describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. In our support of continuing commitment to public accountability and transparency, Hitachi Rail STS will be pleased to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



**Mr. Andrew Barr**

**CEO, Hitachi Rail STS Spa**

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H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
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New York, NY 10017  
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that *Ansaldo STS spa* 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 company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. *Ansaldo STS spa* 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 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 Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,

Sergio De Luca

