

From, Geoff Prescott,

To, His Excellency the Secretary General António Guterres  
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Lepra supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Operate responsibly, in alignment with universal sustainability principles
- Take actions that support the society around us
- Commit to the effort to advance the Global Compact by embedding it in our highest levels of decision-making
- Report annually on your continuing efforts
- Engage locally where we have a presence
- Make the UN Global Compact and its principles an integral part of your business strategy, day-to-day operations and organisational culture
- Incorporate the UN Global Compact and its principles in decision-making processes at the highest levels
- Engage in partnerships that advance the UN Global Compact's principles and support broader UN goals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Advance the UN Global Compact and the case for responsible business practices through advocacy and outreach to peers, partners, clients, consumers and the public at large



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We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact.

We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Prescott', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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