

ASSOCIATION POUR L'ASSURANCE QUALITÉ DES FABRICANTS DE BRACELETS CUIR

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

Neuchâtel, February 27th, 2019

## **AQC's commitment**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that AQC supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 way(s):

- Encourage our members to join the UN Global Compact
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles within the Leather Bracelets Supply Chain
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Organize dialogue events, workshops and training for your members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability.
- Provide expertise and/or be the voice of our members to UN Global Compact working groups and special initiatives;
- Support the development and activities of a Global Compact Local Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization'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.

Sincerely yours,

Angelika Duckenfield President of AQC