



H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General
New York, NY 100017

April 1, 2011

Participation in the UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

In my capacity as CEO and President for Hilding Anders International AB, I would like our Group to join the UN Global Compact and its principles.

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.

Please find below a short description of our company. Please address all further correspondence to mailto: Mr Oelker is our Group Communications Director and will be the link to your organization.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anders Pålsson".

Anders Pålsson
CEO & President

Hilding Anders in brief

Hilding Anders' products provide consumers around the world with a good night's sleep. The company has annual net sales of 7 billion SEK, is based in Malmö, Sweden, and employs roughly 6,300 employees in 30 local companies on 40 different markets. Hilding Anders was founded in 1939 and has grown strongly during the past decade as consequence of several acquisitions and the consolidation of the global bed market. The company produces equally for leading international furniture companies as well as under own brands. Leading brand names are André Renault, Bico, Askona, Hilding, Eastborn, Jensen and Slumberland. Hilding Anders is owned by Candover, MezzVest and 40 leading management representatives. www.hildinganders.com

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