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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that Business and Professional Women Australia (BPW Australia) a non government organisation, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, BPW Australia expresses our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders (members) and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary in participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

BPW Australia is an affiliate of BPW International and they are a signatory to the UN Global Compact (UN GC) since April 2010. BPW Australia in conjunction with the Global Compact could bring the gender dimension to discussions running annual or quarterly panel discussions. We are recognised in Australia as the leading women's organisation for gender diversity.

Sincerely Yours

Yours Faithfully,

Marilyn Forsythe,
National President.

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