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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

First of all let us take this opportunity to convey to you, Mr. Secretary-General, our utmost appreciation and respect.

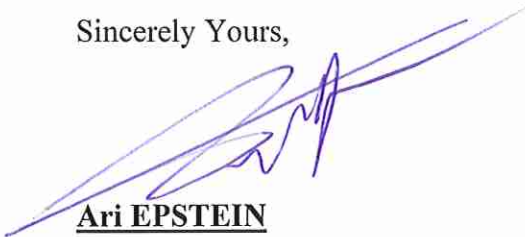
We are pleased to confirm that the Antwerp World Diamond Centre (AWDC), as a business association, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders 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, our participation in the Global Compact Network Belgium (GCNB) as well as through our active participation on a European level, via the Global Compact European Alliance.

Furthermore we want to be involved in Global Compact initiatives and partner activities, including our active engagement within the International Training Centre on Corporate Opportunities (ITCCO) - a new organization responsible for organizing courses and issuing certificates under the banner of UNITAR. Finally we want to support our member companies in their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely Yours,



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President AWDC