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## Application for membership

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

As CEO of TK Elevator GmbH, one of the world's leading elevator companies covering a broad range of services and products for urban mobility I am pleased to announce our intention of joining the UN Global Compact as Signatory company. First as part of the thyssenkrupp group and, since August 2020 as stand-alone company, TK Elevator GmbH has a longstanding commitment to the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

At TK Elevator we are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

TK Elevator has made a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the public in its Code of Conduct (available at <https://www.thyssenkrupp-elevator.com/en/company/compliance/code-of-conduct/>) and my express commitment, together with the other members of the management board, against corruption and anticompetitive practice, with a clear zero tolerance policy in this regard.

Further, TK Elevator has publicly committed to Sustainability by reducing the environmental footprint of our products, processes and operations. In particular, we have committed to fewer CO2 emissions, increased energy efficiency and work hard towards reduced water consumption as well as improved waste management. Specifically, by 2030, TK Elevator is targeting a carbon footprint reduction of 25%, and by 2040, the company is aiming to reduce its GHG emissions by 50%, based on its current carbon-footprint for Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles.

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We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy.

This includes:

- A statement, separate from this initial letter of commitment, signed by my colleagues at the management board of TK Elevator and myself expressing our group's continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of the actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the UN Global Compact principles.
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

We would be honored to be able to contribute to the objectives of the UN Global Compact as Signatory.

Sincerely yours,



Peter Walker  
CEO of TK Elevator GmbH