



Financial Planning  
Institute of Southern Africa  
**SETTING THE STANDARD**

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**H.E. Ban Ki-moon**  
**Secretary General**  
**United Nations**  
**New York, NY10017**  
**USA**

Dear Mr Secretary General,

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL COMPACT**

I am pleased to confirm that the Financial Planning Institute of Southern Africa (FPI) supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the 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 goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. FPI will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of 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.

Sincerely yours,

**Godfrey Nti**  
Chief Executive Officer