



October 12, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Novelis Inc. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact, which address human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this letter, we express our commitment to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. Our intent is to make the Global Compact and its principles a part of our company's strategy, culture and day-to-day operations, and to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Novelis Inc. will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public, as well as integrate these principles into both our Employee Code of Conduct and Supplier Code of Conduct.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Philip Martens".

Mr. Philip Martens
President and Chief Executive Officer