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H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
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**Commitment of the ThyssenKrupp AG to the Principles of the United Nations Global Compact**

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

ThyssenKrupp has a long tradition of sustainability and social responsibility. We feel that it is integral part of our corporate culture. Therefore I am pleased to confirm that ThyssenKrupp AG supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this letter, 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 development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. ThyssenKrupp will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

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.

We look forward to cooperating and exchanging with the United Nations as well as all with the organizations already committing to the Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,



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