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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

“Make the world a better place.” That is the mission statement of Miyamoto International. Upon review of the UN Global Compact’s Ten Principles, I believe if each of these principles are embraced and supported; together, we can make the world a better place. Human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption are all global issues that need to be addressed, not only on paper, but through action.

As an earthquake and structural engineer who has traveled to dozens of natural disaster stricken countries around the globe, I have seen firsthand the vital importance of upholding these principles, and the dangers of ignoring them. I have witnessed the destruction of human life due to structural failures that can easily be prevented. Among all principles, equally important, Miyamoto undertakes initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility and encourages the development of environmentally friendly technologies. The quality of human life around the globe can be improved by engineering safe communities and utilizing the best technologies available to better our built environments.

Miyamoto International fully supports The Ten Principles of the Global Compact and would like to join your efforts in not only bringing awareness to these vital global challenges, but implementing change through projects we pursue, and partnerships we build. Miyamoto will gladly share the Ten Principles with our sphere of influence, including partners, clients, and professional colleagues. We are committed to making the Global Impact and its principles part of our strategy, culture and daily operations, and engaging in collaborative partnerships and projects that will advance the broader goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development goals in eradicating poverty. We are willing to make a declaration statement to our stakeholders and the general public of our commitment to join forces with the UN to advance and implement these principles and goals.

As a requirement for participation in the Global Compact, Miyamoto will submit an annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) describing our efforts to implement The Ten Principles. We commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter.

In closing, we are pleased to fully support The Ten Principles, and look forward to partnering with you to make the world a better place. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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