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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that bpost supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. bpost is the leading postal operator in Belgium. bpost's core business is collecting, sorting, transporting and delivering letters and parcels.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company. bpost 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.

Sincerely yours,



Johnny Thijs
CEO