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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that CECIMO, the European Association of Machine Tool Industries, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance participation in networks at European level; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

CECIMO is already engaged in activities linked to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. We believe that our participation in the UN Global Compact will foster our socially responsible initiatives and add further value to sustainable development at global level.

Sincerely Yours.

Filip Geerts
Director General

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