

H.E. Ban Ki Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations

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Your Excellency Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Emirates Telecommunications Corporation "Etisalat" reaffirms its support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

These principles have always been part of our corporate culture and since signing with the UNGC we have reinforced their application across our footprint building a structure that will have a sustainable impact for years to come.

In this our first annual Communication on Progress, we describe the results of initiatives already in place as well as the proactive actions taken since making our initial pledge.

We also confirm our commitment to share this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Etisalat values the guidance and leadership of organisations such as the UNGC.

Yours sincerely,



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