

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

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Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Martela is the largest office furniture company in Finland and one of the three largest in the Nordic countries. Martela also offers a wider range of services that support the maintenance and modification of interior solutions than anyone else. In Finland, Martela offers a comprehensive service that can cover the entire process of change from initial inventory and design to removal and maintenance.

Martela is a family company founded more than 60 years ago and its shares are quoted on the OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki. The company has production facilities in Finland, Sweden and Poland. Our main markets include the regions around the Baltic Sea and Norway, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Hungary and Japan.

In 2010, Martela Group's turnover was EUR 108.4 million and it employed an average of 601 employees.

I am pleased to confirm that Martela supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, 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. Martela has made a clear statement of this commitment in our recently published Code of Conduct.

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 efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress. We will produce a pilot report in 2011 on our efforts taken in 2010, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



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