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

Dear Mr. Secretary- General,

This letter is to confirm Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture's commitment to United Nation's Global Compact's ten principles with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

With this commitment, it is our firm's intent to drive forward the ten principles as well as the broader United Nation's goals that lie within our influence. We recognize that as a global firm we have the power to enact change. In order to accomplish this we plan to make the Global Compact part of our firm's culture and operations as well engaging in partnerships that will advance the broader goals of the United Nations.

As part of our commitment we recognize the necessity in submitting an annual Communication on Progress that details AS+GG's effort to implement the ten principles. We believe in accountability and recognize that transparency is needed for public accountability. Therefore, we commit to reporting on progress one year after joining the Global Compact and annually thereafter. Once again, I am pleased to confirm Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill's commitment to the Global Compact and support of the ten principles.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line and a series of loops and vertical strokes.

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