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MANAGERS
ASSOCIATION

September 20, 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Black Emergency Managers Association (BEMA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Sharp", written in a cursive style.

Mr. Charles D. Sharp
Chief Executive Officer
Black Emergency Managers Association