

25 October 2013

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I wish to express WaterAid Australia's support for the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption.

We pledge to embrace, support and enact these principles within our sphere of influence by proactively networking and engaging to achieve the common objective of building a sustainable and inclusive global economy. We will declare this publicly with a clear statement of commitment to our stakeholders and to the general public.

We will undertake to participate in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible. We pledge to offer our knowledge and leadership to help shape special initiatives and work-streams, develop tools and research, further partnerships projects and help to hold business accountable with respect to their commitments to the Global Compact and its ten principles.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Laidlaw".

**Adam Laidlaw**  
**Chief Executive**