

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that GlobalHunt Foundation 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 spheres of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public. GlobalHunt Foundation (GHF) is a section 25 registered under Indian Companies Act 1956. As a knowledge hub the purpose of GHF rests in construing innovative and revamping the existing CSR and Sustainability programmatic interventions of leading business corporations of India in accordance with a sustainable development model and through the collaborations with other organizations.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways.

- GHF's mandate is built on enhancing the Post 2015 development agenda, to streamline corporate social responsibility towards Sustainable Responsibility.
- 2. GHF operates on a Sustainable Partnership Model GHF operates as a consortium of multi stakeholders that include leading public, private companies, civil society organizations, entrepreneurs, researchers and local and national government. The aim of the organization is to be a catalyst between among the companies and these organizations on streamlining the sustainable responsibility initiatives practices within their respective folds.
- Generate Employability and Inclusive Growth As an offshoot of the leading talent acquisition firm, Social
  Employability is one of the prime mandates of GHF.
  - Social Employability refers to providing employment opportunities that are safe, secure and satisfactory.
  - b) In collaboration with the Ministry of Defense, GHF has launched one of the pioneering projects in India towards reemployment and resettlement of the veterans. Every year around 60,000 of the veterans retire from the Indian army at an average age of 35 years who seek employment and engagement in the main workforce. GHF acts as a catalyst between the ex servicemen and mobilizes corporates to incorporate these veterans within their operations by providing them skill bases training and support.
- 4. Engaging companies Global Compact-related issues: as a knowledge hub GHF has generated reports for some of our esteemed 800 clients that map their interventions towards society and environment as per their disclosures to ensure transparency. In this process of mapping, we also provide competitors analysis, programme consulting on areas where the company has low or no interventions & the company can intervene, impact assessment services of their projects and capacity building services on sustainability. We have launched the first ever CSR calculator that will be mapping the CSR programmes of our 800+ corporates, moreover GHF has primarily designed GHF study reports and provided program advisory to the respective companies on their existing sustainability programmes

## 1. Join special initiatives and work streams:

- a) Environment Rickshaw Bank Project In partnership with the Centre for Rural Development the project aims to provide sustainable livelihoods to the rickshaw pullers and their families in the North East region of India through creation of a fund with the continuous support from the leading public, private sector companies and government.
- c) Human Rights Violence Against Women in order to carry forward the mandate of human rights GHF has associated with private sector companies to support the *acid attacks victims* to ensure awareness, sensitization on the issue and through skill enhancement we aim to create self-entrepreneurship within them.
- d) **Health Sustainable Entrepreneurship -** In collaboration with VisionSpring a program was launched towards providing free eye care check up along with creation of vision entrepreneurs and provide affordable reading glasses to communities who cannot afford them.
- Engagement with Global Compact Local Networks: we are working with leading national and international
  cooperates, UNICEF, other UN organizations and civil society organizations for talent acquisition. We are in
  talks with the UNGC Indian office for membership and registration. We have attended the recent sustainability
  dialogues and conventions that were held by UNGC.
- Provide commentary to companies on Communications on Progress: through a report as per sustainability
  guidelines we initiate companies to disclose their initiatives that highlight their credibility along with
  influential impact brought out by the sustainable interventions of the corporate on society.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the biannual submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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