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H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary-General United Nations

New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that 'DEEPALAYA' 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, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We are part of the Credibility Alliance and associated with eight network connections, which are made up of large number of NGOs. We will propagate/motivate our entire partner NGOs in the network to take forward the Global Compact Principles and to engage in collaborative partnerships which help to advance the broader developments goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium development Goals.

Credibility Alliance is a consortium of voluntary organizations committed towards enhancing accountability and transparency in the voluntary sector through good governance. It is an initiative that emerged from within the sector and was registered in May 2004 as an independent, not-for-profit organization after an extensive Consultative process over a period of two years involving thousands of voluntary organizations all over India

Please find attached general information about our organization, as well as the contact details of the focal point for communication with the Global Compact Office.

Sincerely yours,

Rtn. T. K. Mathew

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