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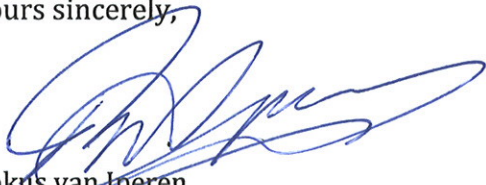
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Canon Europe Ltd supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption and hereby express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engage in relevant collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Canon Europe Ltd will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's actions to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the CEO and President expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions that we have taken (or plan to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption). We will start this activity by baselining our performance against the principles.
- A measurement of outcomes. This will follow the activity in the second bullet point above.

Yours sincerely,



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President and CEO, Canon Europe, Middle East and Africa

