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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 the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

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

- raising awareness of the UN Global Compact by referencing it in all our guidance materials on ethical practice in procurement and supply
- engaging our members and their employer organisations in affirmative commitment to codes of conduct incorporating the ten principles
- incorporating the principles of the Global Compact in our professional education syllabus
- organising events, workshops and training for our members on Global Compact-related issues, including corporate sustainability and responsibility
- facilitating the engagement of our members in UN consultations on Global Compact-related issues
- engaging with organisations such as Traidcraft and Walkfree to promote the principles of the Global Compact to global audiences
- contributing to the development of the anti-slavery bill as part of the UK government's legislative programme to eradicate malpractice

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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.

Yours sincerely



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