



Global Diversity Leadership Exchange

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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 Global Diversity Leadership Exchange 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 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 way(s):

- Attract new participants to the UN Global Compact through our outreach efforts and awareness raising
- Organize learning and dialogue events and workshops for our members on Global Compact-related issues and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability
- Provide our expertise and/or voice of our members to Global Compact working groups and special initiatives.
- Engage our members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues
- Host the secretariat for a Global Compact Local Network

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the 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,

MaryAnne Howland
Founder & CEO

