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

Ref.: Membership application UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

It is with pride and pleasure that I can confirm that BoP Innovation Center 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. BoP Innovation Center is a civil society organization that facilitates sustainable entrepreneurship at the base of the pyramid and can contribute related perspectives and expertise to other participants and stakeholders. We are willing to contribute to special initiatives and work streams concerning inclusive business and to share tools and research. The ten principles are intrinsically part of our vision and mission and we do promote the principles in our work and business alliances. We hold ourselves and public and private partners accountable with respect to their commitments to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles.

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 yours,



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