

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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UN Global Compact – letter of commitment

Dear *Secretary General,*

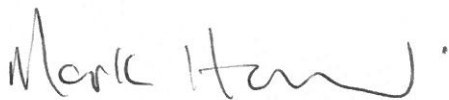
I am pleased to confirm that the Equality and Human Rights Commission supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intention to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles, 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):

- engage with the UN Global Compact UK Network
- engage companies in Global Compact-related issues

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on 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,



Mark Hammond
Chief Executive