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

Subject: Letter of Commitment – United Nations Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On behalf of Emirates Green Building Council (EmiratesGBC), I would like to extend our full support of the UN Global Compact and its ten principles. EmiratesGBC is committed to supporting the advancement of these principles which address human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and we will convey this commitment to our members and community.

We also commit to participate in the activities and initiatives of the UN Global Compact where feasible through our professional and community events and outreach.

EmiratesGBC recognizes that submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) must be submitted within two years after joining the Global Compact, and every two years thereafter, and must outline our engagement and efforts to support the ten principles. In line with our own principles, we support accountability and transparency and commit to submitting a report on our progress every two years.

We look forward to serving as a participant in the Global Compact.

Sincerely,



Saeed Al Abbar
Chairman, Emirates Green Building Council

