



[31/7/2014]

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

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Sustainable Agriculture Initiative (SAI) Platform 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 in advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our members and the general public.

SAI Platform is aiming for sustainability in agriculture globally. The standards we advocate and tools we develop for supply chain partners are commensurate with the framework of the UN Global Compact's Food and Agriculture Business Principles (FABs) to advance sustainability globally in this sector. We are committed to working with the UN Global Compact to promote and implement the FABs through our own tools and standards to drive greater uptake of sustainable practices by businesses in the agriculture sector.

We understand that participation in the Global Compact requires us to submit a Communication on Engagement (COE) within two years and thereafter biennially. Our COE will describe SAI Platform's collaboration with the Global Compact and how we support its ten principles through the FABs.

Sincerely yours,

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Peter Erik Ywema
General Manager