



Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

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H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
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Dear Secretary-General,

COMMITMENT TOWARDS UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

On behalf of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), I am pleased to confirm our support towards 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 in advancing these principles and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our members and the general public.

The vision of RSPO is to transform markets to make sustainable palm oil the norm, thus all our efforts are focused towards achieving that goal. The standards we advocate 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 the FABs in conjunction with our own standards to drive greater uptake of sustainability standards and certification by businesses throughout the palm oil supply chain.

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 the collaboration by RSPO with the Global Compact and how we support its ten principles through the FABs.

Sincerely yours,

Darrel Webber
Secretary-General