

Secretary-General
United Nations Global Compact
New York, NY 10017
USA

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

RepRisk is a global provider of business intelligence on environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks based in Switzerland. With this letter, we express our intent to support and advance the United Nations Global Compact Principles. The Management Team and the Board of Directors are already committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of RepRisk and also undertake to make a clear statement – to our employees, partners, clients and to the public – of this commitment.

RepRisk's key competencies lie in systematically screening, capturing, analyzing and quantifying risks related to ESG issues such as human rights violations, poor working conditions, corruption, and environmental pollution. RepRisk has built and runs a comprehensive database on the ESG risks related to companies, projects, sectors and countries which serves as a due diligence tool that helps our clients – banks, insurances, asset managers and multinationals – to proactively assess ESG issues that may present financial, reputation, and compliance risks. RepRisk's research scope encompasses 27 ESG issues, 28 Topic Tags (ESG specific topics of interest such as palm oil) and the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact. The analysis of the information by our Operations team is also done in accordance with the key international standards on ESG issues, including the UN Global Compact, but also the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Principles for Responsible Investment and others.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the 10 UN Global Compact Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

The contact person responsible for relations with the office of the Global Compact will be Alexandra Mihailescu Cichon, Head of Business Development.

Kind regards,


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