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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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



Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that ÅF supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

Sustainability is part of our business strategy and a prerequisite for ÅF's business as a whole. The ten principles of the UN Global Compact are incorporated in our sustainability policy, which lays down the framework on how to go about in our day-to-day work. We have also set our own standards for sound business practice and commercial ethics in the ÅF Code of Conduct. ÅF will not engage in any project where there is a risk that the project activities can come into conflict with one or more of the ten principles of the UN Global Compact.

By supporting the UN Global Compact we wish to contribute to the development and progress of sustainable business practices worldwide. We are committed to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. ÅF will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

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 ten 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.

Sincerely yours,

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