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

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that ISEAL Alliance 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.

The ISEAL Alliance is the global membership association for sustainability standards. The standards we advocate for food and agriculture 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 members' standards and our own Codes of Good Practice, to drive greater uptake of sustainability standards and certification 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 ISEAL Alliance's collaboration with the Global Compact and how we support its ten principles through the FABs.

Yours sincerely,



Karin Kreider  
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