

10th September 2014

H.E. Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that Smart Building Solutions supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the millennium Development Goals. Smart Building Solutions 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. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continues support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e., the degree to which targets/ performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurement of results).

Sincerely/yours,

Brendon Malloch-Brown

Managing Director