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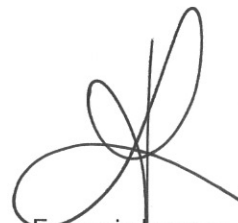
H.E. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that Gindre Duchavany supports then ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. 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. Gindre Duchavany will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participating 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. Gindre Duchavany has been changing its stakeholder in 2007 and its management in 2008 without any overlap period. This management change has been the reason for failing to submit our communication on progress in due time. However, we now fully 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,



François Luneau  
Directeur général