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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 Alconex Specialty Products, Inc. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anticorruption. 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, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Alconex Specialty Products, Inc. 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.

Alconex Specialty Products, Inc. became a participant in the Global Compact in February, 2008 but was expelled for failure to communicate progress in February of this year. Our failure to submit the Communication on Progress was due to scrivener's error on the part of our General Counsel whose responsibilities included submission of the COP. This will not happen in the future. A valid COP is included with our package for re-admission.

Sincerely yours,

C. David McBane President/CEO