



Medellín Colombia, July 30, 2009

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Grupo de Inversiones Suramericana supports the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labour rights, the environment and anti-corruption.


With this communication, we express our intent to support and advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We commit to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company and undertake to make a clear statement – to our employees, partners, clients and to the public – of this commitment.

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. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and every year thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Attached please find general information regarding our company, as well as the contact person responsible for relations with the Global Compact Office.

Sincerely yours,

  
DAVID BOJANINI GARCÍA  
Chief Executive Officer

  
JOSÉ ALBERTO VÉLEZ CADAVID  
Chairman of the Board of Directors