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OUR PATRONS



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

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Dear Mr Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce 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 advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in a number of ways. We will continue to adhere to our own CSR, environmental and anti-corruption policies, all of which meet the UN Global Compact's 10 Principles. We will also be hosting a Corporate Social Responsibility Focus Group in which we work with members to identify key areas in which local businesses can improve their social and environmental practices. We will develop events and training sessions for our members and other local businesses to inform and raise awareness about the UN Global Compact, the ways in which businesses can engage with the Compact, and other actions businesses can take to improve and hone their social and environmental behaviours. We will also report our engagement with the UN Global Compact and any relevant Global Compact news in the Chamber's monthly newsletters.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is a submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



Sara Williams  
Chief Executive  
Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce