

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

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**Entry letter** 

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

We are pleased to confirm that Kolb Distribution Ltd. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication we express our commitment to the Global Compact and our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. The ten principles are directly linked to our core values and own business principles which we strive to fulfill in our day-to-day operations. We also support the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Kolb Distribution Ltd. 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) describing our company's effort to implement the ten principles. We support 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 report will include a re-newed statement of support, a description of our practical actions to implement the ten principles, and a measurement of outcomes.

Sincerely yours,

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