

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

Zürich, 20. Februar 2015

Letter of Commitment

Dear Mr. Secretary-General

We are pleased to confirm that Oebu, the Swiss Business Council for Sustainable Development, joins the UN Global Compact supporting the ten principles with respect to human rights, labour, environmental and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our commitment to the Global Compact and its principles. Oebu's admission is based on the fact that the Global Compact principles are in line with Oebu's purpose, expressed in its three strategic pillars: support in the implementation of sustainable business methods in companies, sustainable economy of the future and political influencing towards a more sustainable legislation. Oebu will make a clear statement of this commitment to its stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability
- Provide our expertise and/or the voice of our members to Global Compact working groups and special initiatives.
- Engage our members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues
- Attract new participants to the UN Global Compact through our outreach efforts and awareness raising

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organizations' 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 the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,



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CEO



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