

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

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UN Global Compact – Commitment Letter *Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.*

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that *Help – Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe e.V.* supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our spheres of influence, 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 the following ways:

- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks
- Join and propose Partnership Projects on Corporate Sustainability
- Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues
- Provide commentary to companies on Communications on Progress
- Participate in Global Compact global and local events

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

Sincerely yours,



Karin Settele
Executive Director

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