

30 April 2015

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

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

We are pleased to confirm that Yarra Valley Water supports the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement these principles. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our corporation, and to engage in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Yarra Valley Water will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public, endorsed by our Board of Directors.

Yarra Valley Water provides water and sewerage services to over 1.7 million people and 50,000 businesses within Melbourne's (Australia's second largest city) northern and eastern suburbs. We have a strategic commitment to deliver our services within the carrying capacity of nature, and as a business we are also committed to working in a way that promotes sustainable social outcomes.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our corporation'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 annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

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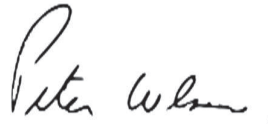
- A statement signed by the Managing Director expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e. disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the corporation has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment, anti-corruption).
- A measurement of outcomes (i.e. the degree to which targets/performance indicators were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Should your organisation require any further information, please contact Grace Rose-Miller via email at Grace.Rose-Miller@yvw.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Pat McCafferty
Managing Director

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Peter Wilson AM
Chairman