

Brussels, May 8, 2015

To:

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

Dear Mr. Ban Ki-moon,

Forum ETHIBEL is an independent Belgian not-for-profit organisation, incorporated in 1991. Forum ETHIBEL aims to foster corporate social responsibility by setting standards for social responsible investing. It is a recognised expert in terms of rating, independent auditing and certification of financial and non-financial products and services who comply with specific codes of conduct concerning ethical, environmental, social and governance issues (ESG).

With this commitment letter, Forum ETHIBEL wishes to express its support to the ten principles of the UN Global Compact and its willingness to advance the principles.

Firstly, the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption are prominently part of our responsible investment criteria and are the basis of our certification services.

We will continue promoting the principles amongst companies in Belgium. In addition, we will make a clear statement of our commitment to the UN Global Compact to our stakeholders and the general public.

Thirdly, we also pledge to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact chapter in Belgium.

Forum ETHIBEL will submit, every two years, a Communication on Engagement (COE) that indicates how we have supported the implementation of the ten principles.

With best regards,



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General Director