

MONSANTO



São Paulo, April 8th 2015

H.E. Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General

United Nations

New York, NY 10017

USA

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Monsanto Brazil supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intention to implement those principles. We are also committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engage in collaborative projects which contribute to a broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Monsanto Brazil 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) which describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support accountability and transparency, and therefore the company commits to report the progress in *one year after* joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This statement differs 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 company 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 results (i.e., the measure in which targets/performance indicators were accomplished or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours,



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