



April 24, 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 Building Markets 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 support the Global Compact in advancing these principles, 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:

1. We at Building Markets, where possible and feasible, will participate in Global Compact Local Networks both at our Headquarters in New York and all of our country-specific centers.
2. We will internalize the Global Compact and engage our network of SMEs in promoting corporate sustainability and, where appropriate, to encourage businesses to express support for the Global Compact's ten principles by joining the initiative.
3. When possible and feasible, we will join or support special initiatives and work streams that take place in our countries of operation. We feel that Building Markets has unique perspective, expertise, and capacity to positively influence these events.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Paige Holt".

Jennifer Paige Holt
Chief Executive Officer