



June 9th, 2016

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Global Sourcing Council ("GSC") supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. With this commitment, the GSC expresses our intent to support the Global Compact 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:

- By attracting new participants to the UN Global Compact through GSC outreach efforts and awareness-raising.
- Organizing learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for GSC members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability.
- Provide expertise and/or the voice of GSC members to Global Compact working groups and special initiatives.
- Engage GSC members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues.
- Host the secretariat for a Global Compact Local Network.

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 process within *two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter* according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,


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