

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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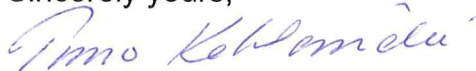
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Lemminkäinen is an almost 100-year-old Finnish construction group. In addition to Finland, our main market area encompasses the entire Baltic Rim region. Our key business sectors are building construction, infrastructure construction, technical building services and building products. Our net sales in 2008 were 2,5 billion euros.

I am pleased to confirm that Lemminkäinen supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Lemminkäinen has made a clear statement of this commitment in our recently published Code of Conduct.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress, for the first time in early 2010 on our efforts taken in 2009, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



Mr Timo Kohtamäki
President and CEO
Lemminkäinen Corporation