

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General

I am pleased to confirm that the University of South Wales supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express 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:

- an innovative postgraduate programme of study on global governance, which is based on the principles of the Global Compact
- a series of high profile public talks on aspects of global governance and international affairs
- engagement with the UK Global Compact network to promote through public engagement and education the principles of the Global Compact

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.

Yours sincerely



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