



4 September 2015

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

Dear H.E. Ban Ki-moon

**Letter of Commitment: United Nations Global Compact**

Fairtrade Australia and New Zealand Ltd (Fairtrade ANZ) 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.

Fairtrade ANZ is an active member of Fairtrade International and has the sole responsible for marketing and licensing the use of the Fairtrade MARK in Australia and New Zealand. Fairtrade International sets the international Fairtrade standards which are designed to tackle poverty, and empower producers in the poorest countries in the world. The Fairtrade Standards touches on each of the ten principles of the Global Compact.

Fairtrade ANZ pledges to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability, including continuing our work with manufacturers, traders and retailers to increase the range and volume of Fairtrade certified products available in Australia and New Zealand;
- Continue to support small scale producers in the Pacific region to advance the ten principles of the Global Compact through the Fairtrade Standards;
- Support UN Global Compact business participants as they implement and report on their sustainability efforts;
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks;
- Join or support issue platforms and workstreams.

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We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Molly Harriss Olson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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