

H.E. Ban K-Moon
Secretary-General
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

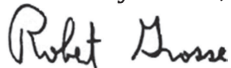
It is with great honor that the American University of Sharjah School of Business Administration (AUS-SBA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact pertaining to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. With this pledge, we express our intent to support the Global Compact in advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We are also committed to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following activities:

- Conduct applied research and thought leadership to advance best practices.
- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and educate a variety of audiences about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to the UAE Global Compact Local Network and the UN Global Compact Office in New York.

We are further committed to submitting a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes AUS-SBA's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact within two years of joining and every two years thereafter.

Sincerely Yours,



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