



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

September 16, 2015

Dear UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon,

The Pacific Institute is delighted to formally apply to participate in the UN Global Compact as an NGO non-business organization. As part of our participation, we commit to: 1) the Global Compact and its ten principles, 2) contribute to the activities of the initiative when and where feasible (and specifically in support of the CEO Water Mandate initiative), and 3) submit a Communication on Engagement within two years and every two years thereafter.

We are excited to continue our role as part of the CEO Water Mandate Secretariat. The Pacific Institute, a global water think tank, provides science-based thought leadership with active outreach to influence local, national, and international efforts in developing sustainable water policies. In our role with the CEO Water Mandate, we develop research and guidance that advances corporate water stewardship, convene multi-stakeholder events to build awareness of and develop solutions to the world's water challenges, facilitate meaningful collective action among businesses and others to advance sustainable water management, and conduct other activities that help ensure the Mandate's success.

We look forward to continuing with this role and contributing to UN Global Compact's excellent work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Gleick".

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