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## **Joining the Global Compact – Corporate commitment**

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

The undersigned are pleased to confirm that AB Storstockholms Lokaltrafik (*Eng.* Stockholm Public Transport), hereinafter SL, supports the ten principles of the Global Compact in respect to human rights, labour rights, the protection of the environment and anti-corruption.

SL has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the County of Stockholm in Sweden has a well-functioning public transport system. It is also SL's responsibility to develop and find new solutions for the public transport system. In order to fulfil our responsibilities we contract in goods and services through competitive procurement. Approximately half of the total cost of the public transport services is financed by tax revenues. About 700,000 people travel with SL every day. Moreover, every year over 400 million journeys are taken via SL. This figure represents more than 50 percent of all public transport journeys in Sweden.

SL, which is owned by the County Council, is a relatively small organisation with just over 500 employees. However, the SL traffic service as a whole provides some 14,000 people with employment. It is our vision to bring greater ease and convenience to day-to-day life and to contribute to making Stockholm a more attractive region. Through our operations we contribute to sustainable long-term development of the region.

Through this communication, we are expressing our intent to – in accordance with applicable legislation – support and advance the Global Compact principles within our sphere of influence. We commit to making the principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company and undertake to make a clear statement of this commitment - both to our employees, business partners, clients as well as to the general public. We support public accountability and transparency and will submit an annual communication detailing progress according to the Global Compact COP policy.

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Yours faithfully,

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Managing Director and CEO