



27/10/2011

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to reconfirm that ARC DISTRIBUCIÓN ARTE PARA EL HOGAR IBÉRICA S.L. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. ARC DISTRIBUCIÓN ARTE PARA EL HOGAR IBÉRICA S.L. will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

The reason why we did not submit a Communication on Progress in the last years is that although we made the information progress in previous years, we did not send them by ignorance. We only distributed them internally in our company.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within *one year* of joining the Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. Javier Royo Burguillos
Financial Director

* *The letter must be signed by the highest executive in the company and submitted using the Organization Information Form online.*

Company Information to the Global Compact

Please type or use print capitals

Type of organisation Company Labour
 Business Association NGO
 CSR Organisation City
 Other (please specify) _____

Name of the organisation ARC DISTRIBUCION ARTE PARA EL HOGAR IBERICA S.L.

Address C/ RIO PIEDRA S/N POLIGONO INDUSTRIAL City VILLANUEVA DE GÁLLEGO

State/province ZARAGOZA Zip/postal code 50004 Country SPAIN

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Number of employees 352 (direct)

Type of activity/s: HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND KITCHENWARE STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION AND WHOLESALE

Name and title of highest executive

MR. JAVIER ROYO BURGUILLOS - FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

Name and title of contact person

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Check if applicable: Subsidiary of ARC INTERNATIONAL
 Subsidiaries located in (list countries) _____
 Publicly traded company
 "Financial Times 500" company

Sector (please highlight only one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Automobiles & Auto Components | <input type="checkbox"/> | Metals & Mining |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Construction Materials | <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology Hardware & Electrical Equipment |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Finance & Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation & Storage |
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