

Commitment Letter

December 9th, 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

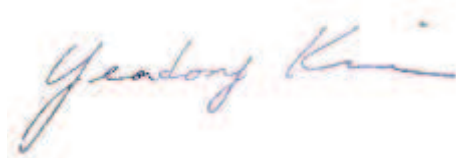
I am pleased to confirm that Korea Polar Research Institute supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways(s): participation in Country/Local Networks, involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams, engagement in partnership projects, and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communication on Progress.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization'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.

in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Yeadong Kim", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

President, Yeadong Kim

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