

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that respACT – austrian business council for sustainable development supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption. respACT is Austria's leading CSR association with about 140 members, amongst them almost all leading companies in Austria.

With this commitment, we express our intent to advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Local Networks as well as involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams. We are also committed to provide commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress and to encourage them to engage in partnership projects.

Sincerely yours,



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