



Florence, 29 April 2015

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I would like to confirm the support by my non-governmental organization **FCEM – Femmes Chefs d’Entreprises Mondiales** of 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 we will make a clear statement of our commitment to our network, stakeholders and the public in general.

We also commit to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact by promoting the ten principles of the UN Global Compact among our members, comprising approximately 5 million undertakings in 120 countries. We will also encourage our FCEM country organizations to engage with Global Compact Local Networks. Furthermore, we will support those business members of our organization who will join the UN Global Compact in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts. Lastly, we would be happy to place a link to the UN Global Compact’s website on our own FCEM website and on our B2B platform.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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FCEM World President