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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Centre for Green Building Materials and Technology 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:

- 1. Resource development for the sector;
- 2. Participate in UN Global Compact events and networking opportunities;
- 3. Partner and or collaborate with other stakeholders in the relevant sector at the local level for work at the grass root level;
- 4. Use online partnership hubs to find potential partners and collaborators to form a strong team to achieve our mission and advance the UN Global Compact's Ten Principals, global development challenges and UN issues and goals.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Neelam Manjunath

Managing Trustee