

Le Président

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

Paris, 9 May 2016

Your Excellency,

Afep, the French Association of Large Companies, 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: participation in the working groups organised by the Global Compact France; cooperation with the Global Compact France on issues of mutual interest such as the identification of good practices regarding companies and human rights, due diligence procedures to assess, mitigate and prevent risks in companies' supply chains; promotion of Afep member companies' commitment to support circular economy and overcome the climate challenge by strengthening low-carbon strategies.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation'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,

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Pierre PRINGUET
President