

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
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## UN Global Compact

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Softway AG supports the ten principles of the Global Compact.

For more than 20 years, a deep respect to human rights, valuation of our employees labour, care for the environment and constant dodge against corruption has been part of our companies policy. With this communication, we now express our enduring efforts to advance the principles within the Global Compact covering our sphere of influence.

We are committed to make all principles stated in the Global Compact part of our economic and social strategy. We will engage in collaborative projects supporting the long term objectives of the United Nations, in particular the Millennium Development Goals.

We belief the current economic crisis as a chance to strengthen efforts towards environmental protection, respect to the labour of employees and expansion of fairness between global business partners.

The Softway AG will make a clear statement of this commitment to its stakeholders and the general public.

We acknowledge that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency in any manner, and therefore we commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact, and every year thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



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