

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

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am pleased to confirm that the Global Carbon Capture and Storage Institute (Institute) 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 as a non government organisation to advance 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 way(s):

- Attending Global Compact global and local events, especially in regards to matters concerning the transference of clean energy technologies, including carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS), to developing countries in order to enhance the global climate change mitigation effort;
- Engaging with Global Compact Local Networks on energy, climate change and infrastructure matters – the Institute has offices in Australia (headquarters), Europe, USA, China and Japan;
- Potentially proposing Partnership Projects on Corporate Sustainability that can further contribute to development objectives consistent with the Institute's core business model (ie. knowledge sharing and advocating for greater access to clean energy and energy decarbonising technologies including CCS) as well as raising awareness for these issues through its global partnerships;
- Collaborating with companies on Global Compact-related issues including exploring opportunities within Country Network(s) to partner with businesses on CCS projects;
- Joining and/or supporting initiatives especially within the Global Compact's Environment workstream, including promoting greater greenhouse gas emissions management responsibility and encouraging the development and diffusion of environmentally sound and high-mitigation potential technologies such as CCS. This effort will include (among other things):
 - The Institute demonstrating leadership on climate change within its own business practices as well as more broadly;
 - Supporting the UN Secretary General's Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative to achieve its objectives; and
 - Promoting UN-Business/Civil Society Partnerships with an aim to strengthen the UN system in its efforts to engage business.
- Provide commentary to private sector Communications on Progress especially in regards to potential opportunities to collaborate on various initiatives that can assist in the advocacy of greater access to clean energy technologies such as CCS.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organizations 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.

I enthusiastically await your confirmation of the Institute's membership to the UN Global Compact. The Institute is already an accredited observer to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), an accredited observer to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), an accredited observer to the Green Climate Fund (GCF), and a founding network member of the UNFCCC's Climate Technology Centre (CTCN); and actively engages in the work of the UNFCCC's Technology Executive Committee, the GCF and the CTCN.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brad Page'.

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