

Friday, 30 September 2016

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

**RE: Commitment letter to become a signatory to the UN Global Compact**

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia (ISCA) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, 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 way(s):

1. Incorporate the UNGC ten principles into the update of our Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) rating scheme
2. Through the development and implementation of our IS rating scheme, embed the UNGC ten principles into the design, construction and operation of infrastructure undergoing an IS rating
3. Reference the UNGC ten principles through-out the scheme, and publicly advertise our alignment and commitment to the UNGC ten principles
4. Hold industry engagement sessions to showcase projects that have provided best-practice examples of alignment with the UNGC ten principles
5. Actively engage and contribute to the Global Compact Network Australia
6. Promote the Global Compact Network Australia activities, programs and initiatives to our members, and educate our members about the UNGC ten principles through our education program

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.

Regards



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