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HIS Excellency Mr E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Your Excellency

UN GLOBAL COMPACT

I am pleased to confirm that the City of Cape Town 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 advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialised initiatives and work streams; and engagement in partnership projects, projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

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.

Yours faithfully

PATRICIA DE LILLE
EXECUTIVE MAYOR