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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am delighted to inform you that the Islamic Reporting Initiative (IRI) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to environment, human rights, labour 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, promoting principles of the UN Global Compact; participation in Local and Regional Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams; engagement in partnership projects and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communication on Progress.

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.

With best regards,

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