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H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Scretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
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Application Membership UNGC

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that

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supports ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environmental and anti-corruption.

We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company and to engaging to collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

GUT Certifizierungsgesellschaft für Managementsysteme mbH Umweltgutachter will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize 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, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the global Compact COP policy.

This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from the initial letter of commitment to join the Global Compact.
- A description of practical actions (i.e., disclosure of any relevant policies, procedures, activities) that the company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issues areas (human rights, labour, environment, anticorruption).

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- Measurements of outcomes (i.e. the degree to which targets were met, or other qualitative or quantitative measurements of results).

Sincerely yours

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