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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to let you know that, by way of this letter, Interpublic Group (IPG) intends to sign on to the United Nations Global Compact.

As a company responsible for creating some of the world's most iconic marketing campaigns, we have a special responsibility to ensure that the work we do and how we deliver that work is in sync with the long-term health of our communities. Signing onto the UNGC is both in line with, and furthers our commitment to the health of the communities where we live and work.

IPG is committed to the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption and we agree to uphold those principles and to work to make the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy and culture of our company, and to continue to engage in work that supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals. IPG will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We understand that one of the requirements for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our efforts to uphold the ten UNGC 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.

We look forward to working together on this important initiative. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

Michael I. Roth