

H.E. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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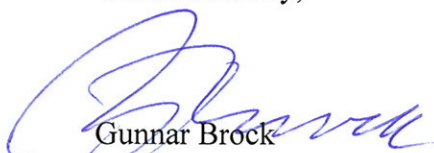
Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Participation in the Global Compact

I am pleased to inform that the Atlas Copco Group supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. The principles are referred to and integrated in Atlas Copco's own Business Code of Practice. As such, the Global Compact and its principles are part of the Group's corporate responsibility strategy, culture, and daily operations. It also means that we are advancing these principles within our sphere of influence. We 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. Atlas Copco prepares a Sustainability Report in accordance to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) since 2001. We support public accountability and transparency, and will commit to report on progress on an annual basis on the UN Global Compact website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gunnar Brock".

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