

Annex 2: Examples of Statements of Continued Support for the Global Compact

BP Sustainability Report 2003

“We also include a ‘Communication on Progress’ on how we are living the United Nations Global Compact Principles.”

The Lord Browne of Madingley
Group Chief Executive

Gap Inc. Social Responsibility Report

“We are convinced that collaborative, multi-stakeholder engagement is the only way to create sustainable change industrywide. That’s why we’ve been expanding our global partnerships and significantly broadening our work with outside groups. For example, we recently joined Social Accountability International (SAI) Corporate Involvement Program, the Ethical Trading Initiative (ETI) and the United Nations’ Global Compact.”

Paul Pressler
President and Chief Executive Officer

Skanska Sustainability Report 2003

“Through our support of the United Nations Global Compact, we also aim to move the agenda forward on performance related to human rights, labor rights and the environment. We support the Global Compact also in the development of a tenth principle covering issues related to bribery and corruption.”

Stuart E. Graham
President and CEO

Bayer AG Sustainable Development Report 2003

“In summer 2000, when UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan approached selected international companies with the idea of a global pact to promote respect for human rights and environmental responsibility, Bayer did not hesitate to endorse the idea. The principles of corporate social responsibility (Glossary») form an integral part of our corporate philosophy because we believe they are inseparable from sustainable development.

Bayer was among the founding members of the UN Global Compact (Glossary»), comprising eight German companies and about 50 companies worldwide. We are aware of our responsibility to society and play an active role in preventing child labor, eliminating discrimination and promoting health, nature and the environment in many parts of the world. These are the standards that shape our present and future decisions.”

Werner Wenning
Chairman of the Board of Management

Aventis 2003 Sustainability Report

“Aventis is committed to the United Nations Global Compact. We support the possible addition of a principle against corruption to the framework of the compact. This 2003 Sustainability Report, developed to follow the guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative, is a written expression of the Group’s participation in this initiative.”

Igor Landau
Chairman of the Management Board