

Global Compact Mexican Network Declaration

Preamble: Business, as a key agent of globalization, can be an enormous force for good. Through a commitment to corporate citizenship and the principles of the UN Global Compact, companies can play an important role in creating and delivering economic and social benefits to people, communities and markets everywhere.

We, the participants of the Global Compact in Mexico, commit to take the Global Compact Mexican Network to the next phase of development moving from an initial UN-led phase to a business-led, nationally owned, multi-stakeholder platform for corporate responsibility. As a group of founding partners, we commit to establishing a new governance structure within the coming year to complete this process.

Furthermore, we commit to position the Global Compact Mexico Network as a platform to:

- Advance the United Nations Global Compact and the implementation of the ten universal principles throughout the Mexican business and social environment.
- Strengthen the role of the Network in facilitating multi-stakeholder partnerships and collective action with other companies.
- Engage in advocacy and policy dialogue on global challenges, including climate change and the Millennium Development Goals.

We finally commit to collect best practices in implementing the Global Compact in Mexico and capture them in a document to be presented at the UN Private Sector Forum on 24 September 2008.

We seek to ensure that our commitments are implemented, and will report on progress to the United Nations.