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Dear UN Global Compact Participant,

We are delighted to inform you about a new resource to assist with implementation of United Nations Global Compact Principle 4, which addresses the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour. **Combating forced labour: A handbook for employers and business** provides detailed guidance for employers and business on addressing forced labour and human trafficking.

**Combating forced labour:
A handbook for employers and business**

This handbook – available in English, Chinese, Arabic and Spanish, with French translation forthcoming – seeks to meet the needs of companies and employers' organizations worldwide for guidance on addressing forced labour. It provides practical tools and guidance material relevant to diverse business actors, including senior managers, human resource personnel, sourcing and social compliance staff, and social auditors. The handbook provides guidance on identifying what is and is not forced labour, taking preventive and remedial action, and developing good practices.

The handbook can be viewed and downloaded at: http://www.ilo.org/sapfl/News/lang--en/WCMS_099621/index.htm. Additionally, hard copies are available from the ILO and the UN Global Compact Office.

Yours sincerely,

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