

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.

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Mr. Georg Kell
Executive Director
UN Global Compact
United Nations
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Kell:

Levi Strauss & Co. is proud to share with you our 2010 UN Global Compact Communication on Progress.

Sustainability is much more than an idea or a project at Levi Strauss & Co. Sustainability is deeply embedded into our products, our culture, and our business. We want to reach far beyond the boundaries of our company to influence not only what people wear but the way people think and act. Expanded social and environmental sustainability communications and transparency are instrumental to extending that influence and Levi Strauss & Co. made great strides since our last Communication on Progress.

In May 2010, Levi Strauss & Co. launched a new [corporate public website](#) with significantly more information about our social and environmental sustainability strategies, policies and actions. The information found on our public website is supplemented by the sustainability portion of the [Levi Strauss & Co. 2009 Annual Financial Report](#), which outlines actions taken by the company in the 2009 fiscal year to advance our corporate responsibility objectives and operationalize the principles of the Global Compact.

Levi Strauss & Co. also made great strides in energy and climate transparency and reporting. In fact, our increased energy and climate transparency led to the [company's Climate Counts score](#) increasing from 22 to 58. Climate Counts bases its climate action scoring on publicly available information. We registered our global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions for 2009 with [The Climate Registry](#). The emissions report is undergoing third-party review by SCS Engineers in accordance with The Climate Registry requirements. We also issued our second [Climate Disclosure Project report](#), which captured not only a summary of our 2009 emissions, but also our GHG reduction targets and strategies for achieving those reductions. This energy and climate reporting helps us assess progress, identify gaps in our program, and push for action.

Lastly, we are currently preparing our second CEO Water Mandate Communication on Progress, which will be available in the [water section of our corporate website](#) in December 2010. Through engagement with the CEO Water Mandate, we have grown our commitment to water sustainability in the areas of direct operations, supply chain, collective action, public policy and community engagement.

LS&Co. remains an active and committed Global Compact member. This year, we continued with our leadership roles on the CEO Water Mandate steering committee and Global Compact U.S. Network steering committee. We look forward to the years ahead as Compact activities advance our company's sustainability commitment. If you have any questions about our sustainability communications, please contact Kelley Benander (kbenander@levi.com).

All the best,



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