

H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Leuven, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Materialise supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. We are committed to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. Materialise 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 UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact COP policy. This COP will include:

- My signed statement expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles.
- A description of practical actions that Materialise has taken, or plans to undertake, to implement the UN Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas (human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption)
- A measurement of outcomes.

Yours sincerely,



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