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H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary – General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Geneva, the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2016

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Petrolin Group joined the UN Global Impact Initiative on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 2005 but we have realized recently that our Group was delisted due to a failure to communicate progress report. The reason for this oversight is that the person who was handling this matter left the Group and unfortunately this item was not handed on to anyone on the staff. However, we have recently learned of this oversight and we have moved to immediately correct it as can be seen by the attachment report for 2015. We do appreciate the Global Compact for allowing us to once again become part of such an important and critical initiative

I am pleased to confirm that Petrolin Group continues to support the ten (10) principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to continuing to make the 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. Petrolin Group 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 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 Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,



Samuel Dossou-Aworet  
Chairman  
Petrolin Group