BUSINESS AS A FORCE FOR GOOD

United Nations Global Compact
“I propose that you, the business leaders ... and we, the United Nations, initiate a global compact of shared values and principles, which will give a human face to the global market.”

H.E. Kofi Annan  H.E. Ban Ki-moon
WHO ARE WE?

The world’s largest corporate sustainability initiative

Inspiring, guiding and catalyzing change to revolutionize how companies to business responsibly

Principle-based | public-private | multi-stakeholder global-local | voluntary yet accountable
UN GLOBAL COMPACT TODAY

We are mobilizing a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders to create the world we want.

13,000+ Signatories

160+ Countries

85+ Local Networks
FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Act Responsibly + Contribute to Development

HUMAN RIGHTS
1. Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
2. make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

LABOUR
3. Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
4. the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;
5. the effective abolition of child labour; and
6. the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

ENVIRONMENT
7. Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
8. undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
9. encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

ANTI-CORRUPTION
10. Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.
SUSTAINABLE COMPANIES

5 Things Sustainable Companies Do

1. Principled Business
2. Strengthening Society
3. Leadership Commitment
4. Reporting Progress
5. Local Action
A MULTI-YEAR SDG CAMPAIGN

Making Global Goals Local Business
LINKING UN GOALS TO PRINCIPLES WITH STRONG ENGAGEMENT PLATFORMS

The Sustainable Development Goals

Climate
Water
Gender
Cities

Peace
Poverty
Decent Work

UN-Business Hub

United Nations Global Compact Ten Principles

Human Rights
Labour
Environment
Anti-Corruption
ADVANCING THE SDGS ACROSS THE BOARD WITH PARTNERS

• Creating awareness and action across Local Networks
• Making the macro business case
• Linking business to the UN system
• Fostering breakthrough innovation
• Developing tools and resources
• Impact reporting on SDGs and Principles
INSPIRING AND CONNECTING
COMMITTED BUSINESS

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LEADERS SUMMIT 2016

Welcome to the UN-Business Action Hub
Where the UN and business connect and partner to advance the Sustainable Development Goals

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