



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

14 September 2012

Dear Mr. Chey,

I would like to thank you for your letter of 12 July 2012 congratulating the United Nations Global Compact for the success of the Rio+20 Corporate Sustainability Forum, held in Rio de Janeiro from 15 to 18 June 2012. It was an eventful and energy-filled three days, with over 2,700 participants from more than 100 countries. The Forum highlighted the important role that the private sector plays in advancing sustainable development priorities.

I appreciate the important contribution that the SK Group has made to the Forum under your leadership and vision. Your support for the United Nations Global Compact's work on social entrepreneurship and impact investing is especially important. The Framework for Action presents an exciting opportunity to scale up public-private collaboration in a number of key sustainable development priority areas – women's empowerment, children's rights, food and nutrition, water, green growth and access to energy. Your partnership with the United Nations Global Compact for the Global Action Hub will build further momentum to advance this important agenda.

With your continued dedication and commitment to the United Nations Global Compact, we can achieve our shared vision of a sustainable and inclusive global economy.

Yours sincerely,



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