

CRBP STATEMENT OF INTENT AND COMMITMENT

Dear Mr. Van Doorselaer,

I am pleased to confirm that Solvay supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation is the submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We have begun this work and will continue our efforts in this regard.

As a member of the chemicals industry, Solvay is upstream from dealing directly with children. However, we understand that chemicals play an essential role in the health, safety and well-being of all humanity, including our children, and in the sustainability of the environment. Thus, Solvay commits to working with its downstream customers who have a more direct impact in this area in emphasizing this important facet of the Global Compact.

We also express with this letter our intent to support and implement the CRBP principles within our organization. We are committed to making the principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company where feasible, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

We support public accountability and transparency and therefore commit to work with other like-minded firms

- To significantly increase the awareness of children and youth as critical stakeholders of business in Belgium
- To recognize the positive power of businesses large and small in implementing the Children's Rights and Business Principles in the value chain
- To advocate that businesses by contributing in creating a healthy, strong community, as well as a more sustainable and inclusive market, strengthen their reputation and their brand recognition
- To participate in an organized forum for the business community together with governments, civil society, academia and other stakeholders in order to share information and experiences, compare good practices and develop concrete actions
- To measure, report and communicate our progress on these efforts

Solvay will continue to engage with stakeholders and communities to have a positive impact in the places where Solvay employees live and work.

I look forward to continuing Solvay's work with the UNGC and the CRBP Commission, and furthering Solvay's commitment to serve as a catalyst for change.

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