

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
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## **Global Compact: Extending membership of Daetwyler Cables to the Daetwyler Group**

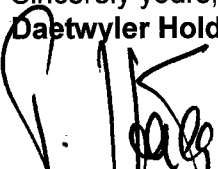
Dear Secretary-General

We refer to the joining of the UN Global Compact by Daetwyler Cables, a Division of the Swiss based Daetwyler Holding Inc., on October 20, 2008. In order to advance the principles of Global Compact throughout the entire Daetwyler Group, we are pleased to confirm that we would like to transfer the Global Compact membership from Daetwyler Cables to Daetwyler Holding Inc. The Daetwyler Holding Inc. will assure that the commitment applies to all divisions and subsidiaries of the Daetwyler Group, so that the number of employees encouraged by the principles of Global Compact will increase from 800 to over 4'000 persons worldwide, generating annual sales of more than US-\$ 1'000 millions ([www.daetwyler.ch](http://www.daetwyler.ch)).


We are pleased to confirm that Daetwyler Holding Inc. supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intention to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our Group of companies. Daetwyler Holding Inc. will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public in our sustainability report.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in 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 ourselves to reporting on progress according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Sincerely yours,  
**Daetwyler Holding Inc.**



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