



United Nations
Global Compact

BUSINESS APPLICATION

1. REVIEW THE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

For a detailed, step-by-step guide to the Business Application process, applicants can review the [Application Guidelines](#).

2. PREPARE A LETTER OF COMMITMENT

All applicants are required to submit a Letter of Commitment addressed to the UN Secretary-General from their highest level executive (or equivalent), committing to implement the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, take action in support of the Sustainable Development Goals and submit an annual report on progress.

Templates of the Letter can be found in English and nine other languages [here](#).

3. COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

Complete the [Online Application Form](#) and upload a digital copy of the Letter signed by the highest level executive (or equivalent). Please have the following prepared before filling out the form:

- Basic Company Information
- Preferred Engagement Level
- Proof of Company Registration
- Primary Contact Point Details
- Financial Contact Details
- Number of Employees
- Highest Level Executive Contact Details
- Letter of Commitment (PDF Format)
- Annual Sales/Revenue in USD

WHAT'S NEXT?

The UN Global Compact Office undertakes a review of the application which can take 7 to 14 days to complete.

ELIGIBILITY

Companies from any industry or sector are eligible for participation **except** for those which fall under the following criteria:

1. Subject to a UN Sanction
2. Listed on the UN Ineligible Vendors List for ethical reasons
3. Derive revenue from controversial weapons, namely the production, sale and/or transfer of antipersonnel landmines or cluster bombs; or
4. Derive revenue from the production and/or manufacturing of tobacco.

SUBSIDIARIES

Are you a subsidiary of one of our participating companies? Please review our [subsidiary policy](#), along with further information on our review and eligibility process.



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GLOBAL COMPACT ENGAGEMENT LEVELS

BENEFITS		SIGNATORY	PARTICIPANT
Access to Global Compact Local Networks in 60+ Countries		✓	✓
1. BUILD TRUST & TRANSPARENCY			
Visibility & Recognition	Speaking opportunities at UN Global Compact flagship events & conferences	✓	✓
	SDG Pioneer recognition eligibility	✓	✓
	Participant success stories		✓
Online Profile	Enhanced company profile on UN Global Compact website		✓
Media Toolkit	Toolkit to communicate your engagement in the UN Global Compact		✓
Logo	Access to UN Global Compact endorser logo	✓	✓
2. ACHIEVE YOUR SUSTAINABILITY OBJECTIVES			
Practical Guidance & Tools	Access to the UN Global Compact library of world-class sustainability guidance	✓	✓
	Access to online tools in the areas of Gender, Climate, Anti- Corruption, Labour & Human Rights	✓	✓
	Self assessment & benchmarking	✓	✓
Global Impact Initiatives	Participation in Global Impact Initiatives to drive action	✓	✓
Support	Access to UN Global Compact helpdesk	✓	✓
	Dedicated Participant Engagement Manager		✓
Training	Access to the UN Global Compact Academy Learning Platform		✓
3. SHAPE THE CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA			
Partnerships	Guidance on multi-stakeholder partnerships with the UN and other participating companies	✓	✓
Action Platforms	Ability to join UN Global Compact Action Platforms		✓
Global Leadership Programs	Eligibility for Global Compact LEAD recognition (available to companies participating in two or more Action Platforms)		✓
	Invitation to join the Expert Network and CFO Network		✓
UN Events	Exclusive invitations to high-level convenings and policy dialogues, including CEO Roundtables		✓

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

	SIGNATORY	PARTICIPANT	ACTION PLATFORMS (each)
COMPANY REVENUE TIERS BY ANNUAL GROSS SALES/REVENUE	REQUIRED ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION (USD)		
> 5 billion	10,000	20,000	20,000
1-5 billion	7,500	15,000	15,000
500 million - 1 billion	5,000	10,000	10,000
250-500 million	3,750	7,500	7,500
50-250 million	2,500	5,000	5,000
25-50 million	Local fee may apply	2,500	2,500
<25 million	Local fee may apply	1,250	1,250

