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Announcement on Participation in the UN Global Compact

Nippon Koei Co., Ltd. ("Nippon Koei", TSE Code: 1954) announced that it has signed up to the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), and will join the Global Compact Network Japan, the compact's local network in Japan.

The UNGC is a voluntary initiative for corporations and organizations to participate in the creation of a global framework to display responsible, creative leadership, thereby acting as good members of society and achieving sustainable growth.

Since its foundation in 1946, Nippon Koei has placed long-term solutions to social problems at the heart of its business, and has contributed to society through its business activities based on a management philosophy of "Act with integrity and contribute to society through technology and engineering." The "Nippon Koei Group Code of Conduct," which was established in 2013, stipulates to respect and implement the ten principles of the UNGC in all its business activities inside and outside Japan.

Nippon Koei will realize its management philosophy and code of conduct through its daily business activities, while principally fulfilling its public-service mission to contribute to sustainable social development as a member company of the UNGC.

The Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact

Human Rights

Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

Labour

Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;

Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and

Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.





About Nippon Koei

The Nippon Koei Group has participated in social infrastructure development projects for more than 70 years, and supports the safety and security of people around the world as Japan's leading civil engineering consulting firm. Since its establishment in 1946, the Group has developed businesses in more than 160 countries and regions that are fundamental to the advancement of nations and their people. Ever since Nippon Koei was founded, we have been involved in solving social issues as a business that improves and maintains social infrastructure. In response to needs that change with the times, the Nippon Koei Group will also evolve to achieve sustainable business expansion and profitability.