



Dear Signatories, friends and colleagues of the UN Global Compact Australian Network

Welcome to the Christmas e-news for the Global Compact Network Australia (GCNA).

I am delighted to announce the most recent Australian Signatories to the Global Compact: Kingdom Diamond Group Pty Ltd, Unity Resources Group and En Masse Pty Ltd and we warmly welcome them to the growing list of Australian Global Compact Participants.

We would also like to formally welcome GHD Limited as our most recent corporate member to the Network and thank them for their support.

We hope to announce the Incorporation of the Network early in the New Year, and the establishment an ABN from which to provide a tax invoice for membership fees. Once this process is complete all Australian participants will be notified.

## Year's End Round Up

It has been an outstanding and productive first half-year for the GCNA.

In summary we have held:

- June - Inaugural Annual Meeting GCNA with high level business panel (Host Accenture)
- June - Brisbane Pre-Summit Event (Host United Nations Association Australia(Queensland) and Griffith University)
- June - Australian Delegation to the 10th Anniversary of UNGC and Leaders Summit, New York
- Aug/Sept- Welcome events in Melbourne and Sydney including guest speakers from the UN DPI – on the Millennium Development Goals and the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (Host KPMG)
- Sept- Welcome and Earth Charter Festival Brisbane (Host Griffith University)
- Oct- Global Thought Leader John Elkington – joint event with the GRI (Host Westpac)
- Nov- Global Compact Leadership- Sir Mark Moody-Stuart- senior business leadership luncheon, and afternoon-tea with signatories (Host ANZ)
- Dec- Inaugural Business and Human Rights Working Group (Host Allens Arthur Robinson)

In all 10 significant events, with each attracting greater interest, media releases, resources and momentum.

None of this could have been possible without the support of our Steering Committee, members, signatories, colleagues and friends.

Many thanks for your generous support and I wish you all a joyful Christmas and restful break.

Best wishes  
Rosemary

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