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PT. RAPP AWARDED MEMBERSHIP OF GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK INDONESIA

Jakarta, Indonesia, 16 November 2018 - PT. Riau Andalan Pulp and Paper (PT. RAPP), the operating arm of APRIL Group, a leading producer of fibre, pulp and paper, was today awarded membership of the United Nations Global Compact Network (GCN) in Indonesia at a ceremony in Jakarta. APRIL Group is an existing participant in the UN Global Compact, and a member of Global Compact Network Singapore.

As a registered participant, PT. RAPP is committed to continuing to incorporate the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact - on Human Rights, Labour Standards, the Environment and Anti-corruption - into the company's strategies, policies and procedures in Indonesia. The Ten Principles are closely aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Sihol Aritonang, President Director, PT. Riau Andalan Pulp and Paper, said: "Becoming a member of Global Compact Network Indonesia is an important milestone. It underlines the continuous improvements that the company has made across its Indonesia operations and our ongoing efforts to incorporate the Ten Principles and the SDGs into the way we work."

The ceremony was attended by a number of prominent Government and GCN dignitaries, including: Susi Pudjiastuti, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Fisheries; Lise Kingo, CEO & Executive Director, UN Global Compact; Y.W. Junardy, President, Global Compact Network Indonesia; and Josephine Satyono, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Indonesia.

The Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact are derived from: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Labour Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and the United Nations Convention Against Corruption.

In thanking Global Compact, Mr Aritonang added: "Integrating these Principles and the SDGs across our Indonesian operations supports the implementation of our sustainability commitments, while also contributing to the well-being of communities where we operate, in line with the company's vision and national and regional priorities."

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