PROGRAM BENEFITS
You will deepen the integration of the SDGs and Ten Principles into your company’s business strategy, operations, and stakeholder engagement.

You will strategically prioritize actions that will accelerate your company’s contribution to the 2030 Agenda.

You will set targets aligned with absolute SDG benchmarks that today may seem aspirational but are critical to spearhead the transformation of economies and societies.

You will engage with the US government and UN representatives, as well as with a variety of different companies.

You will be part of a peer community of practice, attend invigorating workshops and have access to excellent on-demand content on business and Agenda 2030.

TIME COMMITMENT
SDG Ambition is divided into 3 modules that will be delivered over the course of 6 months.

Each module will be comprised of a mix of on-demand sessions, live workshops and peer-to-peer breakouts, and self-guided activities.

On average, participants can expect 1 to 2 hours of on-demand content and 4 to 6 hours of facilitated workshops per module. The time spent on self-guided activities will vary for every company, but on average there will be 2 to 5 hours of work to be completed in between live sessions.*

In total, participants should plan to dedicate about 40 hours to the SDG Ambition Accelerator over 6 months.*

*Kindly note that this is only for reference and subject to change.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Current UN Global Compact signatory company engaged with UN Global Compact Network USA or willing to join.

Committed to strengthening corporate target setting and action to increase progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Willing to appoint two representatives to participate in program activities and events and an executive-level “Ambassador” to follow program developments, provide support and participate in high-level events.

HOW TO JOIN
Applications are open.

Registration opens: June 17, 2021
Registration closes: September 30, 2021
Accelerator begins: October 2021
Accelerator ends: April 2022

SDG AMBITION ROUND 1
UN Global Compact Network USA ran SDG Ambition for the first time in 2021, with 30 participating companies:

- 3M
- Accenture
- ADP
- Anthem, Inc.
- Autodesk, Inc.
- Capgemini
- CBRE Group, Inc.
- Clarios
- Colgate
- Corbion
- E Ink
- Enel
- FTI Consulting
- Hawaii Gas
- IFF
- Knoll Printing & Packaging, Inc.
- Lex Consulting LLC
- LGE
- ManpowerGroup
- Marvell Technology Group Ltd
- McKinsey & Company
- Pledgeling
- PR Service/Edelman Affiliate (UAB PIAR)
- PVH Corp.
- Repligen Corporation
- SImpiPh Power, Inc.
- SRI Quality System Registrar
- Tate & Lyle
- Tennant Company
- VMWare

89% of Round 1 participants are satisfied or extremely satisfied with the program.

87% of companies participating in the program are finding new ways to contribute to the SDGs as a result of the Accelerator and 71% have already identified a new priority topic for their company.