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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that "AccessBank" CJSC supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our commitment to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. "AccessBank" CJSC will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We shall bring to your attention that "AccessBank" CJSC had previously joined the initiative, approved as a participant in 2008, and delisted as non-communicating, solely due to limited engagement opportunities and participant support on the country level, related to lack of representation in Azerbaijan, which we cordially understand. Now, with UN Global Compact having senior local presence that ensures proactive promotion of engagement opportunities, continued participant support and visible country operations evident through numerous flagship events and rapid growth in corporate membership, "AccessBank" CJSC is prepared to fully commit, engage and utilize the opportunities available through the initiative to further its corporate sustainability profile, incorporate and promote the Ten Principles and contribute to attainment of the sustainable development agenda. We shall further note that since Global Compact's established permanent presence in Azerbaijan over a year ago, "AccessBank" CJSC has already and actively engaged with the initiative as a partner in Azerbaijan and the region, including Uniting Business Europe 2023 in Tbilisi, Georgia, and has now decided to re-join the initiative formally, contribute to and benefit from it as a participant.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and *annually* thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

Sincerely yours,



Davit Tsiklauri
Chairman of Management Board

