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President & Chief Executive Officer

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His Excellency Ban Ki-moon  
United Nations Secretary-General  
United Nations Secretariat  
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Allow me to express our continuing support for the *UN Global Compact* initiative and its ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour rights, the environment and anti-corruption.

I take great pride in informing you that in October 2013, we published our fourth Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report of the Leumi Group – Bank Leumi – which includes its domestic subsidiaries and affiliates. The report was posted on a unique website dedicated to this subject, enabling us to inform our stakeholders, as well as to initiate and maintain a continuous dialogue with them on issues of CSR.

Our CSR Report refers to the efforts and progress we have made in this area, such as maintaining and implementing high standards of ethics and corporate governance, ensuring the rights and development of our employees, expanding dialogue with our customers, etc.

In addition to our ongoing efforts to reduce our ecological footprint, Leumi has recently joined the CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project) initiative, and is now voluntarily reporting to the project.

I take great pride in informing you that in June 2013 Leumi was, once again, the recipient of the highest ranking award (the platinum plus ranking) of the Maala Index for Corporate Responsibility in Israel. This is a reflection of the importance we give to the continued support of the UN Global Compact principles.

Allow me to unequivocally reiterate our commitment to ensure that the Global Compact principles remain an integral part of our corporate strategy, culture and day-to-day operations. Clear statements to this approach have been communicated to our employees, partners, customers, and the general public.

Leumi has in the past and will continue in the future to undertake significant steps to ensure its continued implementation

Sincerely yours,

  
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