



31st January 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that association 'Investors' Forum' supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We have supported UN Global Compact since 2005 and worked as a focal point in Lithuania. In 2013 new association (LAVA) was found which took over this role later on. This transition and possible miscommunication could cause our failure to submit the Communication on Engagement within the time. Nevertheless Investors' Forum would like to continue its participation in UN Global Compact

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): managing collective action initiative 'Clear Wave,' which unifies and engages transparent and responsible businesses in Lithuania; organizing annual action 'No Country for Shadow' aiming to educate society about a harmful impact of shadow economy; organize learning on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability; provide expertise and advocate the business case for key corporate citizenship issues to policymakers and the public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. It is mainly disclosed into our Annual activity report we are sending together with this letter.

We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Ruta Skyriene
Executive Director