



January 11, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Retail Association 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 public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s): organize and participate in trainings targeted to corporate sustainability, develop sector specific tools and resources on corporate sustainability issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact as well as promote industry best practices in Georgia.

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. 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,

M. Manjgaladze

Chairman of the Retail Association - Miranda Manjgaladze