## الرؤية المساهمة في صناعة الوعي البيئي لدى شرائح المجتمع وتنامى روح العمل التطوعي محلياً ودولياً



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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Kuwait Dive Team supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. We also are writing this letter to explain our unintended failure to submit the Communication on Engagement within due time due to receiving fraudulent and malicious emails several times during the Pandemic claiming they were the United Nations Global Compact, when in fact they were not. Nonetheless, we remain committed and express our continued 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 also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global and work with the UN Global Compact, its business and non-business partners, and corporations and organizations in Kuwait to pursue Global Compact Principles 7-9 relating to the environment:

- Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

In Kuwait and around the world, the Kuwait Dive Team seeks to build environmental awareness, promote environmental conservation, encourage voluntary work, and build local and global partnerships for sustainability. The networks created via the UN Global Compact are powerful way forward in our work with these goals, and we are grateful for the opportunity to join like- minded businesses and organizations in action.

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,

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