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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 Turkish Exporters' Assembly (TIM) 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 also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways; We will promote industry best practices; we will encourage our members to join the UN Global Compact, we will organize learning and dialogue events for our members on key sustainability issues, we will develop sector-specific tools and resources on sustainability issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact. In addition, we would like to participate in various activites that coincide with "TİM Climate Change Roadmap" and targets of "TIM Sustainability Action Plan"

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.

Best Regards,

