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

Dear Secretary-General,

We are pleased to confirm that the brand name **Desert Board** (Legally registered as Al Talah Board Manufacturing Company Ltd.) adheres to the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact in the areas of human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. Our commitment through this communication is to make the UN Global Compact and its principles part of our company's strategy, culture, and day-to-day operations, and to participate in collaborative projects that advance the broader development goals of the UN, including the Sustainable Development Goals of making our operations sustainable and environmentally friendly. This commitment will be made clear to our stakeholders and the public by **Desert Board** and it will be posted online on our website.

For participation in the UN Global Compact, we recognize that the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) describing our efforts to implement the Ten Principles is a key requirement. As a commitment to public accountability and transparency, we will report annually on progress after joining the UN Global Compact. This includes:

- A statement signed by the Director expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our commitment to the initiative. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture, and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.



Sincerely yours,

Mr. Kamal Farah
Director
Desert Board
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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