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

Your Excellency,

SEV Hellenic Federation of Enterprises, representing the largest business network in Greece, has firmly embedded in its mission and promoted consistently across the business community the principles of the UN Global Compact since their adoption in 2008.

We consider it our key responsibility to support society and the economy in their transition towards a sustainable future of resilience and growth. For this purpose, we are committed to scaling up the substantial engagement of the business sector in delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and building collaborative partnerships in this regard.

The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in the last two years has put unprecedented pressure on our communities and new challenges on the progress for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals have emerged. It is our strong belief that a robust recovery can only be achieved if designed to foster social, economic and environmental sustainability.

As founding member of the Global Compact Network Hellas, we confirm our organization's continuous support to the United Nations Global Compact. In our Communication on Engagement for the period 2020-2021, we elaborate further on the actions that our organization has taken in support of the Compact's Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dimitri Papalexopoulos Chairman