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Statement of Continued Support by the President Period covered by this Communication on Engagement From: March 2023 To: April 2025

To our stakeholders:

I am pleased to confirm that amfori reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

It is our hope that this engagement will be mutually beneficial to both our organizations and support the capacity building and awareness raising of amfori members in the abovementioed areas. We see the access to local UNGC networks by our amfori network representatives and the upcoming development of ta new Belgian UNGC representation as key to this successs.

In the last two years amfori has promoted sustainable trade and development amongst businesses via, amongst others:

- Tools on Environment (<u>BEPI</u>), Social (<u>BSCI</u>) and Governance (<u>Speak for Change</u>) Due Diligence;
- Positions on <u>Operating in Challenging Contexts</u>, <u>Navigating Business and Human Rights in</u>
 Myanmar, EU Deforestation Legislation, and State Imposed Forced Labour;
- Key partnerships with UNIDO, GRI, Alliance for Integrity, the Global Seafood Alliance and the Race to Zero

have further strengthened amfori's position and leadership in these areas.

Please find linked, our last two annual reports – <u>Annual Report 2021</u> and <u>Annual Report 2020</u> that provide information on our engagement with the Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

In these, actions that support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours are detailed. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

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