



Istanbul, 22 March 2017

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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that The Teacher Academy Foundation (Öğretmen Akademisi Vakfı-ÖRAV) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, 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 in order to optimize awareness in our community.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following way(s):

- Promote the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and herald a variety of shareholders about sustainability.
- Support UN Global Compact business participants in implementing and reporting on their sustainability efforts.
- Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the UN Global Compact in İstanbul, Turkey.
- Propose and implement partnerships on corporate sustainability and engage with other stakeholders.
- Engage with Global Compact Local Networks.

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 yours,

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