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Subject : İzmir Commodity Exchange's UN Global Compact Commitment Letter

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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

On behalf of [İzmir Commodity Exchange \(ICE\)](#) which was established in İzmir, Turkey in 1891 as the first commodity exchange of Turkey and operates under the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB), which is also a part of the UN Global Compact, I am hereby pleased to confirm that İzmir Commodity Exchange, which has gained a significant and respected place among other commodity exchanges with the local and national projects it has run in addition to the basic exchange services it has provided since 1891, supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.

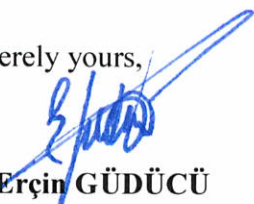
With this commitment, we express our intent to support the development of these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our nearly 1900 members, stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact through the following ways and actions:

- As İzmir Commodity Exchange, we will openly share with the public through the press that we are a part of the UN Global Compact and we will work to promote this commitment and initiative among our members and stakeholders via communication and awareness-raising campaigns.
- If appropriate, we will participate in Global Compact Working Groups and platforms and represent our institution.
- We will participate in regional and national events and Global Compact National Network activities as long as the programme and agenda of our institution are available.
- In addition to many social responsibility projects we are currently conducting, we will strive to develop new projects on topics in the context of the UN Global Compact and carry out necessary awareness-raising activities to expand the scope of these projects.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our institution's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency principles, 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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