

16 Feb 2014

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

**Subject: Re-Commitment Letter to the Global Compact**

**Dear Mr. Secretary-General:**

In reference to the above mentioned subject and to our commitment letter sent to you in May, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 for joining the Global Compact, we re-confirm that Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to advance those principles within our sphere of influence. We are committed to making the Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Millennium Development Goals. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh & Co. International will make a clear statement of this re-commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

With its 80 offices spread over many countries, our company has registered three offices located in Cairo - Egypt, Damascus - Syria, and in Amman - Jordan, as independent members of Global Compact. Due to political instability, our offices in Syria and Egypt couldn't meet the reporting deadline as required which resulted of delisting them from Global Compact. Unfortunately, and for not known reasons, our Jordan office was also delisted from the UN Global Compact although we have not missed the deadline date for submitting our COP report to your good selves which is in May 2014.

Accordingly, we would like to kindly ask you to enlist our office in Jordan as a full member of Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,



**Mustafa Nasereddin**  
The Executive Director