

"The Voice of Business in the Black Sea and Caspian"

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H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary General United Nations New York

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Union of Black Sea and Caspian Confederation of Enterprises (UBCCE) 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 advance these principles within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible – through, for instance, participation in Country/Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and workstreams; engagement in partnership projects; and reviewing and providing commentary to participating companies on their Communications on Progress.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary General