







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

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I am pleased to confirm that ARK Consultancy&Tourism 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 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. ARK Consultancy&Tourism will make a clear statement of this 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.

Hereby we would like to mention the importance we attach especially on the environmental principles of Global Compact. Three members of our team are serving on the Turkish Association for Conservation of Nature (TTKD) Board as well -Founder General Manager serves as Vice Chairman, and rest of the team are all working voluntarily in the association. As an active member of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) since 1963, the mentioned association has been working on nature conservation projects in close connection with several international organizations since its foundation -1949.

Sincerely yours,

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Founder General Manager

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