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

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Brisa Bridgestone Sabancı Tyre Manufacturing and Trading Inc. is the joint venture of Bridgestone Corporation of Japan and Sabancı Holding, signed the Global Compact in 2007 and an active member since then.

In the frame of total quality management, we improve our operations and management systems every year and set targets as company culture. On the basis of sustainability approach, we have been setting targets on our business models and operations and implementing since 2005. As an open-to-public company, we believe in transparency and fulfilling the expectations of stakeholders. We are currently working on our GRI based sustainability report and aiming to complete in the last quarter of 2013.

I am now pleased to confirm that Brisa Bridgestone Sabancı Tyre Manufacturing and Trading Inc. 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. Brisa Bridgestone Sabancı Tyre Manufacturing and Trading Inc. 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.

Sincerely Yours,

Hakan Bayman

CEO

