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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

We have been informed about the Global Compact thanks to the efforts of the Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry. By the present letter, let me confirm that **Mersin International Port** supports the ten principles of the Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our intent to implement those principles. 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. Our company 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. This includes: a statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles; a description of practical actions that our company has taken (or plans to undertake) to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas; and a measurement of outcomes.

While hoping to see **Mersin International Port** within the participants of the Global Compact, please receive our kind regards.