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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

As the General Manager of Akçansa Çimento Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş. I am pleased to confirm our company's support to the ten principles of Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour standards, the 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 in line with our vision **"sustainable growth beyond all limits"**.

Through our approach to sustainability, Akçansa also reaffirms its pledge to take part in the activities of the UN Global Compact where appropriate and feasible, via participation in Local Networks; involvement in specialized initiatives and work streams. As a responsible corporate citizen, we support public accountability and transparency and therefore 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 commit to report on progress within one year of joining the Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the Global Compact COP policy.

Yours faithfully,



Hakan Gürdal
General Manager

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