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

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Badr University in Cairo (BUC) 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 support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

- Incorporate the Global Compact principles into internal operations and communicate progress following the COP requirements
- 2. Promote the Global Compact and its principles through the following activities:
 - Deliver education on topics related to the Global Compact
 - ii. Conduct applied research and thought leadership in relation to the Global Compact
 - iii. Disseminate the Global Compact principles
 - iv. Provide support for UN Global Compact business participants in their own sustainability implementation and disclosure efforts
 - v. Lend capacity to Global Compact Local Networks and/or the Global Compact Office

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress within two years of joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Prof Dr Mostafa Kamal BUC President

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