

TÜRKİYE SÜT, ET, GIDA SANAYİCİLERİ VE ÜRETİCİLERİ BİRLİĞİ

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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 *Union of Dairy, Beef, Food Industrialists and Producers of Turkey* (*Türkiye Süt, Et, Gıda Sanayicileri ve Üreticileri Birliği Derneği - SETBİR*), 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: We can attract new participants to the UN Global Compact through our outreach efforts and awareness raising; We can organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability; We can provide our expertise and/or the voice of our members to Global Compact working groups and special initiatives,; We can engage their members in collective action efforts on Global Compact-related issues we can host the secretariat for a Global Compact Local Network.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organization'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 according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Sincerely yours,

Zeki Ilgaz President of SETBİR