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H.E Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
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Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that the Pearl Initiative 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 advance these principles within our sphere of influence 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:

- Join and/or propose Partnership Projects on Corporate Accountability, Transparency, Governance and Sustainability
- Engage companies in Global Compact-related issues
- Participate in Global Compact global and local activities

In addition, we commit to share our knowledge in shaping special initiatives and programs that bring together the business community and civil society; in the development of tools and research; in assisting business participants with the practical implementation of the UN Global Compact principles; in furthering partnership projects; and by helping to hold business accountable with respect to their commitments to the UN Global Compact and its ten principles.

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.

Yours Sincerely,

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