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Secretary General

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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that "The Mereu Aproape Foundation" supports the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. With this commitment we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles and will make clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

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

- engage with Global Compact Local Networks;
- join or recommend partnership projects on Corporate Sustainability;
- invite companies to join partnership projects;
- join and support special initiatives and work streams;
- participate in Global Compact's local and global events.

"The Mereu Aproape Foundation" is one of the most important NGO in Romania, with strategic directions in the areas of health, education and social initiatives.

Trough fundraising campaigns, support from strategic partners and educational programs, "The Mereu Aproape Foundation" managed to sustain its projects and save lives. Each year more than 100 children and adults found a cure for their illnesses, more than 1000 people were helped in the aftermath of natural hazards, 168 schools and libraries received books and stationary, through numerous responsibility campaigns and charity actions that raised more than 6 million Euros during its years of existence. Thus, after the serious floods that left many Romanians without a roof on top, we managed, with the help of our partners and donors, to build 75 houses for those in desperate need.

The UN Global Compact principles have always been respected in all our endeavors and moreover, through our media partnerships, we have fought to promote them in the Romanian society. We have long term partnerships with both international and local companies. With our know-how and partnerships building capabilities and our partners' expertise and perspective, our efforts were not in vain.

"The Mereu Aproape Foundation" recognizes that a key requirement for participating 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 Global Compact. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on the progress within two years after joining the Global Compact and every two years thereafter according to the Global Compact COE policy.

Thus, "The Mereu Aproape Foundation" would like to become an active member of the Romanian subsidiary of the United Nations Global Compact and contribute efficiently to the collaboration between the business environment and the NGO for development of Corporate Social Responsibility in Romania.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Alessandra Constantinescu
President of "The Mereu Aproape Foundation"