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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 the EUROPEAN CLUB FOR COUNTERTRADE AND OFFSET (ECCO) supports the 10 principles of the UN 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 a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and to the general public.

We also pledge to participate in and engage with the UN Global Compact by attracting new participants to the UN Global Compact through outreach efforts and awareness raising actions that ECCO will implement.

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 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,

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