



**16.12.2015**

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 Industrialists and Businessmen Association of Bursa (Bursa Sanayicileri ve İşadamları Derneği-BUSIAD) supports the ten 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 the general public.

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

- We will encourage our members to join the UN Global Compact,
- We will organize learning and dialogue events, workshops and training for our members on the UN Global Compact and specific topics relevant to corporate sustainability,
- We will engage our members in collective action and partnership efforts on key UN goals and issues in collaboration with the UN Global Compact, and,
- We will support the development and activities of the Global Compact Local Network in Turkey.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication of 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,

**Günal BAYLAN**

Chairman of the Board