## **CEO Roundtable of Tanzania**

**Ethical Leadership for Growth and Prosperity** 

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H.E. Ban Ki-moon Secretary General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Sir.

## RE: CEO ROUNDTABLE OF TANZANIA COMMITMENT LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT

Kindly refer to the above-mentioned subject.

The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania (CEOrt) is a policy dialogue forum bringing together CEOs of leading companies in Tanzania.

Established in 2000, the CEOrt fosters close cooperation between the public and private sectors in Tanzania, with the view of accelerating expansion and growth of the Tanzanian economy in a sustainable manner.

In this regard, the key focus areas for the CEOrt in the recent past have included:

- Dialogues on ethical leadership with a focus on good governance, tackling corruption and creating an enabling environment in order to encourage greater participation of Tanzanians in the development of the economy;
- Enhancing the dialogue and promoting awareness on the importance of preserving Tanzania's biodiversity to ensure the country's precious natural resource wealth translates into long-term sustainable prosperity for future generations.

The CEO Roundtable of Tanzania supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact with respect to human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. Therefore, we wish to 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 public.

Furthermore, we pledge to participate and engage with the UN Global Compact in the following ways:

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- Encourage members of the CEO Roundtable of Tanzania to join the United Nations Global Compact;
- Organise learning and dialogue events for members on the UN Global Compact highlighting specific topics with relation to corporate sustainability;
- Join forces with the UN Global Compact to advocate the business case for priority corporate citizenship issues to policymakers and the public;
- Provide expertise and serve as a voice on behalf of our members whilst participating in UN Global Compact events and initiatives; and
- Support the development and activities of a Global Compact Local Network.

We recognise that a key requirement for the participation in the Global Compact is the submission of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that describes our organisation's efforts to support the implementation of the ten principles and to engage with the Global Compact.

We support the implementation of the ten principles and will engage with the Global Compact accordingly. 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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CEO Roundtable of Tanzania