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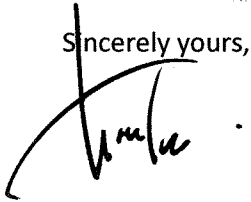
Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I am pleased to confirm that Darussafaka Society 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 proposing and implementing partnerships on corporate sustainability and engaging with other stakeholders. As a trusted symbol for "equity in education" in Turkey, Darussafaka aims to contribute to the global dialogue by providing expert advice, support the Commission in its work to help countries around the world advance their economic, social and environmental goals, By engaging with Global Compact Local Networks and joining issue platforms and workstreams, we aim to share our opinions to raise public awareness for educational equity at all levels.

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.

Sincerely yours,



Talha Çamaş  
Chairman of the Board The Darussafaka Society