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ENERGY, WATER & ENVIRONMENT ASSOCIATION

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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 EDAMA Association for Energy, Water and Environment 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 in 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 way(s):

- Raise awareness among our member companies that are active in the green economy sectors around GC principles and linkages between private businesses and local economic development.
- Advocate for stronger private sector participation in sustainability policy making and implementation and for more recognition of champions based on their impact.
- Institutionalize the Global Compact principles as part of corporate values and bring in know-how and capacity development to meet the needs of our member companies.
- Benefit from the Global Compact expertise and network in shaping EDAMA's Eco-Village and CSR initiatives that are led by the private sector with an attempt to make sustainable impact in under-privileged communities.
- Adopt the ten principles as an internal culture within EDAMA and thereby become a model for other NGOs in Jordan as we are the first business association in Jordan to join the Global Compact.

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,

Ruba A. Al-Zubi-Chief Executive Officer