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H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **CHINA BAOWU STEEL GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED** supports the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption. With this communication, we express our commitment to making the UN Global Compact and its principles part of the strategy, culture and day-to-day operations of our company, and to engaging in collaborative projects which advance the broader development goals of the United Nations, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals. **CHINA BAOWU STEEL GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED** will make a clear statement of this commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (CoP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the Ten Principles. We support public accountability and transparency, and therefore commit to report on progress starting the calendar year after joining the UN Global Compact, and annually thereafter according to the UN Global Compact CoP policy. This includes:

- A statement signed by the chief executive expressing continued support for the UN Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles. This is separate from our initial letter of commitment to join the UN Global Compact.
- The completion of the online questionnaire of the Communication on Progress through which we will disclose our company's continuous efforts to integrate the Ten Principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations, and contribute to United Nations goals, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals.

We wish to offer our sincere explanation concerning the recent lapse in our membership. The interruption was regrettably caused by a procedural oversight that occurred during a work transition following an internal staff rotation. This lapse led to the delayed remittance of our annual dues. For this oversight, we extend our most sincere apologies. To preclude any such future occurrences, we have undertaken a thorough optimization of our internal governance protocols. A dedicated department and a specific post have now been explicitly assigned responsibility, ensuring direct accountability. Furthermore, a system of reminders and audits has been instituted to ensure the timely fulfillment of all obligations, including the payment of annual fees and the submission of our Communication on

Progress (CoP). We reaffirm our unwavering commitment, as China Baowu and as a responsible global corporate citizen, to the continued practice of the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and to actively supporting the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We humbly request your support in facilitating the swift reinstatement of our membership. It is our profound hope to deepen our partnership with the UN Global Compact and to work collaboratively toward the advancement of global sustainable development.

Sincerely yours,

WangMing Hu,
Chairman at CHINA BAOWU STEEL GROUP CORPORATION LIMITED