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

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that **Georgian Distributors Business Association** 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 way(s):

Our organization undertakes a range of activities that support and engage the private sector in alignment with the mission and principles of the UN Global Compact. These include: Capacity-building initiatives, such as trainings, workshops, and advisory sessions designed to strengthen private-sector understanding of sustainability standards, ethical practices, and ESG-related requirements. Public-private dialogue and multi-stakeholder engagement, through which we facilitate cooperation between businesses, government institutions, and civil society to advance sustainable development priorities. In the future, our organization plans to develop and implement joint activities in close cooperation with the UN Global Compact and its network, further strengthening our engagement with the private sector and contributing to the mission of the UN 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,

Iva Chkonia,
Vice president of the Association at Georgian Distributors Business Association