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Dear Secretary General,

I am writing to pledge the Latvian-British Chamber of Commerce's continued support for the principles of the United Nations Global Compact, especially by raising awareness about human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

With this letter, we express our intent to support the Global Compact advancing these principles, and will make a statement of this commitment to our stakeholders.

We will continue to advance these and other principles of the United Nations Global Compact both by our actions and by encouraging and challenging our partners to practice and promote the Global Compact principles in their operations and of their stakeholders and the general public.

The Latvian-British Chamber of Commerce salutes the role that the United Nations Global Compact has played in promoting sustainable development across the European business world and internationally.

We look forward to an ongoing meaningful partnership with the United Nations Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,  
Marcis L. Skadmanis  
Chairman



## **About Latvian-British Chamber of Commerce**

The Latvian-British Chamber of Commerce (Reg.No. 07406562) was founded in 2010 and accredited by the UK government organisations, The Latvian British-Chamber of Commerce mission is to develop, encourage, promote and foster business, financial or professional interests and commercial relations between Latvia, Baltic States and the United Kingdom. Our core sectors are Technology, Innovation and Finance.

### **OUR OBJECTIVES**

- To promote the development of business, financial or professional interests and commercial relations between the UK and Latvia, Baltic States.
- To work with individuals and organisations in the UK and Latvia on matters of mutual interest.

It is anticipated that a wide range of activities will be initiated in order to meet the above objectives.

These will include the following activities:

- holding meetings, seminars, conferences and networking events;
- building a network of individuals and companies that facilitates and encourages advice, support and the sharing of knowledge;
- collecting and distributing relevant business information;
- affiliation with or representation on other bodies that would further the interests of the Chamber and its clients and partners, both at national and international levels;
- discussions with relevant UK and Latvian, Baltic authorities on any issues affecting the development of trading and investment between the two countries;
- referral of enquiries to British and Latvian official bodies, businesses and professionals, as appropriate;

### **INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS**

In order to facilitate market entry and business activities for Latvian and Baltic companies in the UK and British companies in Latvia, the Latvian - British Chamber of Commerce has launched a variety of initiatives and programs that will facilitate know-how, technological, and business exchanges in various fields between industry experts, policy makers, professors, students, and other stakeholders in the UK and Latvia.

### **SERVICES**

In carrying out its mission, the Latvian-British Chamber of Commerce organises a variety of programs and provides a diverse set of services. It also directly advises corporations and professionals in UK-Latvia business activities, drawing on an extensive network of contacts, and performing an instrumental role in assisting them in entering the market, managing costs, forming joint ventures and solving problems.

In-house staff and an extensive network of outside corporate partners and consultants are able to address specifically many of the problems encountered by both UK and Latvian companies and professionals.

