

ATTESTATION OF EABIS MEMBERSHIP

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, SPbU

To Whom It May Concern,

We are pleased to confirm that the Graduate School of Management (GSOM) at St. Petersburg University (SPbU) has been an institutional member of EABIS – The Academy of Business in Society since December 2006.

EABIS is a leading business-academic partnership committed to advancing corporate social responsibility (CSR) and sustainability issues within management practice, knowledge and development. Its global network encompasses over 130 multinational companies, business schools, universities and affiliated partners situated on all five continents. Since its creation in 2002, EABIS and its members have resourced and delivered over 60 collaborative research projects (including over 50% of the European Commission's research initiatives focused on CSR), published approximately 200 peer-reviewed papers, reports and articles, and staged close to 100 interdisciplinary, multistakeholder events.

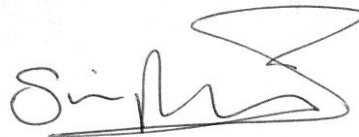
Within the parameters of its membership, GSOM has been an active participant in many of these international gatherings, and indeed hosted the EABIS Annual Colloquium in September 2010. With a central theme of "Corporate Responsibility and Emerging Markets", the conference brought together around 250 experts from business, academia, civil society and policy making for two days of high level debate and presentations. As such, it was one of the world's largest events in this area during that calendar year. GSOM has also been a key contributor to EABIS' recent case study development initiative around mainstreaming CR in Central and Eastern Europe.

We have been delighted to work closely with SPbU and GSOM in recent years, and look forward to a continued partnership in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions related to their membership of The Academy and contributions to our work.

Yours faithfully,



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