Dear CEO of Born2Global Mr. Kim, Dear President of Invest in Türkiye Mr. Dağlıoğlu,

First of all, I would like to express our pleasure to welcome you in our technopark today. Hopefully, with the agreement we will sign today, the relations between both our institutions and our countries will become more efficient and contribute to the entrepreneurship ecosystem. For this reason, I would like to express my thanks to you for coming here to our technopark.

As Teknopark Istanbul and Cube Incubation Center, we carry out an intensive work to strengthen and globalise deep tech startups. Since our establishment in 2010, we have been contributing to the ecosystem where R&D activities, innovation and technological production are supported, as well as increasing cooperation between academia-industry and entrepreneurs. As of today, Teknopark Istanbul hosts 408 companies, 2623 national projects and more than 7000 R&D engineers.

With Cube Incubation, we support many deep tech startup projects in the largest entrepreneurship center of Turkey and the region. Besides our main sector, the defense industry, there are also critical fields such as agriculture, textile, education, biotechnology, cyber security and artificial intelligence.

In our 10.000 square meter incubation center which we moved in couple months ago, from clean rooms to assembly workshops, from laboratories to modern office infrastructures we offer many opportunities to our entrepreneurs. So far, we have provided incubation and acceleration services for almost 1000 entrepreneurs.

We implement acceleration and scale up programs to help entrepreneurs overcome most of the challenges they face. In this context, Cube Incubation successfully graduated 23 startups in 2021, enabling them to continue their way as R&D companies in Technopark Istanbul.

We want to continue the pioneering role of our incubation center in Turkiye and abroad as well. We represent Turkiye by participating in international technology and entrepreneurship fairs and congresses together with our entrepreneurs. “We host our entrepreneurs and their projects free of charge at our stands. For example, we were at CES last month in Las Vegas. We took part in the consumer electronics fair with our three entrepreneurs. We are currently at MWC in Barcelona/Spain with our two initiatives. We are also in contact with the North African and Far East markets. We also have initiatives for the companies there to enter Turkiye or for our entrepreneurs to open up to different markets.

Today we will be signing an important output together of these efforts. Technopark Istanbul of Türkiye and Born2Global Centre of Korea will sign a cooperation agreement with the lead of our Presidential Investment Office. Hoping to meet at the events where we will share the good results of this agreement. Thank you.