

CORPORATE DEPARTMENTS

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To whom it may concern:


We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises a statement of continued support for the Global Compact, a description of practical actions that our company have taken since our last COP, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to staffing issues.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the ten principles of the Global Compact.

Our new COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by the 14th of June 2008 (that is to say, within 90 days) at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



Mr Stéphane Morel

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