



To Our Stakeholders

Athens, 27 February 2014

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the fact that we cannot disclose information on our financial and social performance before our Annual General Meeting, which will take place on 20 June 2014.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 20 June 2014 at the latest.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Alexiou", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Maria Alexiou
Group CSR Senior Manager