



29th December 2016

To Our Stakeholders,

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 CEO 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 as we aim to report on the entire year 2016 and align our COP reporting timeframe to other reporting deadlines.

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 31st March 2017 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Goethals", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

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