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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.

Barrick Gold Corporation recently completed a merger with Randgold Resources and we are currently working to consolidate the two companies' sustainability-related disclosures. As a result, we are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP while we reconcile the legacy approaches and produce a consolidated baseline of our sustainability performance.

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 August 1st, 2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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