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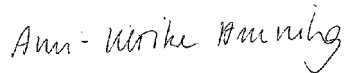
To our stakeholders:

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 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.

In January 2011 the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) merged with the German Development Service (DED) and InWEnt (Capacity Building International) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit was formed. A joint report on the progress in implementing the ten GC principles will be released end of the year.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's joint efforts in all operative parts (former GTZ, DED, InWEnt) 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 end of November 2011.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Ann-Ulrike Henning'.

Ms. Ann-Ulrike Henning

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Jürgen Janssen'.

Mr. Jürgen Janssen