



To the kind attention of  
UN Global Compact Office  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

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### **Information with regard to COP reporting**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We regret to inform you we could not complete our COP by the requested delay.

Alpro Comm VA recognizes that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of the Communication on Progress (COP) that is comprised 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.

Collecting the necessary data from all involved departments demands a significant amount of time and as our organization does not have a separate CSR department to process this information, we prefer to combine our COP and CSR reporting. However our CSR report is only made every 2 years, the last one from 2010, which unfortunately means we will not be able to report our COP in 2011.

In order to inform you about all the activities we undertake with regard to CSR we have enclosed our most recent CSR report.

**Alpro Comm VA continues to support the goals and principles of the UN Global Compact.** As an example we can inform you that in the last year all our strategic and raw materials suppliers were addressed and convinced to sign the Alpro ethical charter (100% ok) which explicitly mentions the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact (see annex II). It is now also an obligation for new suppliers to sign this ethical charter before any business can be started.

Alpro Comm VA will also continue to make a financial contribution to the Program in 2011.

We apologize most sincerely for the delay and will take necessary actions in order to report our COP next year, describing all the efforts and progress we have made in implementing the ten principles of the Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

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Annex I : Alpro CSR Report 2010

Annex II : Alpro Ethical Charter (with reference to the UN Global Compact and its 10 principles)