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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.

We will not be able to meet our deadline of November 2, 2011. Our fiscal year 2010/11 has just ended at August 31. 2011, and we are currently in the process of retrieving our non-financial performance data to match up against our goals and our UN Global Compact commitments. We would also like to time our COP with reporting of our financial data, as it is an integrated process. The Annual Report 2010/11 will be published by the end of November 2011.

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 will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by November 30, 2011 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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