

São Paulo, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam,

Yesterday we have received a message from The Global Compact Office to inform us, from Abril Group, that our deadline to do our Communication of Progress (COP) is today, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately we will not be able to do it because we are developing our Sustainability Report, which we intend to report.

Due this situation we would want to obtain the grace period of 90 days from the COP deadline, when we intend to finished our Sustainability Report.

Sincerely,

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