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**UN GLOBAL COMPACT COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS  
GRACE LETTER**

Purkersdorf, July 30<sup>th</sup> 2012

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

as a new member of UN GC we ought to publish our first COP by July 12<sup>th</sup> 2012. Unfortunately we couldn't yet manage to make all the arrangements necessary for a commitment to the principles with regard to exterior communication. In our integrated Business and Sustainability Report, which was published in mid-May, the speaker of the board mentioned our admission, and many parts of the contents show, that we support the ideas and principles, but a strategy of communicating our progress is still missing.

Therefore we kindly ask for permission to postpone our GC-COP. It will be submitted on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the latest.

We appreciate the consideration given to our request.

Yours sincerely

