

United Nations Global Compact

Tokyo, 16 August 2012

**Request for time limit extension**


Dear Sirs,

We are now preparing to submit our COP at the GC Advanced Level, but, it would be hard for us to finish our references written in English by the deadline, Sunday, the 19th day of August 2012. We would appreciate if you could grant a grace period of 90 days. We will surely submit our COP to you by the middle of November 2012.

Thank you for your understanding in advance.

We look forward to receiving a reply from you.

Yours sincerely,



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