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Dear Georg,

I am writing in reference to KPMG International's Communication on Progress. Our submission date is 3rd October 2012.

Our request is for an extension of one month to Monday 4th November. This request for grace is as a result of enhancing internal policy which represents material progress in our implementation of the 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact. Some areas of these enhancements have been delayed and should be resolved shortly.

I trust this meets with your approval, and we look forward to sharing our Communication on Progress with you in due course.

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Lord Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE
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