

AS3 COMPANIES

GRACE PERIOD IN RESPECT OF AS3 COMPANIES' 2012 COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS (COP)

DEAR UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT OFFICE

We are preparing our first annual United Nations Global Compact Communication on Progress and we recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress 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.

The annual COP report is very important to us, as it will demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the principles of the UN Global Compact.

Therefore we wish to prepare an annual report which includes a more complete summary of our progress in the COP report covering 2012. In order for us to do so, we will have to await the completion of our annual accounts alongside other reports covering 2012. By awaiting the availability of details including financial figures, we will be able to submit a more detailed report illustrating how we have worked with/implemented the principles and the results we have achieved in 2012. A new COP due date will therefore be more aligned with our corporate reporting schedule.



Our current due date is 7 December 2012. 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 COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 7 March 2013 at the latest.

Best regards,

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