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**United Nations Global Compact**

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New York, NY 10017 USA

UN Global Compact, Communication on Progress  
Grace Letter: *Extension Request*

To Whom It May Concern,

Knowing the importance of participating in the Global Compact and how vital is the accurate documentation of the Communication on Progress (COP), we are writing you to ask for a deadline extension in order to have the needed time to gather and post the required information.

This is due to a delay in the translation of our Report into English (from portuguese), which it will be submitted no later than 90 days.

We appreciate the consideration given to our request as we greatly value our continued support of the Global Compact.

Kind regards,



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*Chairman & Chief Executive Officer*