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For the attention of the UN Global Compact and our stakeholders:

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and submission of a Communication on Progress (COP).

I am writing to request a grace period for the submission of Pentland's 2012 COP. We are making this request in order to better align our information gathering and reporting systems, thus improving the accuracy and completeness of reporting on our corporate responsibility activity.

Our current deadline for the 2012 COP is 3rd February 2013. We anticipate that the document will be ready for submission no later than 30th April 2013.

Thank you in advance for considering our request.



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