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To our stakeholders:

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

We cannot create, share and post our COP report within a one-year cycle, as our reporting period follows an annual cycle, which inhibits us to guarantee that the submission to the Global Compact will happen simultaneously with the publishing of the Wolters Kluwer Sustainability Report.

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 new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website within 30 days after March 13 at the latest.

Kind Regards,



Roland Waardenburg

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