

**United Nations Global Compact Office** 

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Two United Nations Plaza New York, NY 10017 U.S.A.

**RE: COP Grace Letter** 

To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Sirs,

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

Auchan Polska is due to Communicate on its Progress on March 28th, 2013. We have prepared our COP for 2012, however, due to the change in our reporting, we do not have the full data yet available.

Therefore, we respectfully ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress in implementing the ten principles of the Global Compact.

Our new COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by the April 15th 2013 at the latest.

Please accept our sincere apologies for requesting an extension, we appreciate the consideration given to our request.

Sincerely yours,

Dorota Patejko

**Communication Director**