



**DIRECTION FINANCES, STRATEGIE
ET DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE**

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To whom it may concern:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the Global Compact, a description of practical actions that our company has taken since our last COP, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the full restructuring of Sustainability within Caisse des Dépôts, now reporting to the Direction Finances, Strategy and Sustainable Development.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the ten principles of the Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by *December 1, 2009* at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Blaise Desbordes
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