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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 hereby ask for an extension period due to internal managerial reorganization in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's effort and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by August 15, 2013 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Olgica Spasevska Bank Secretary