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Communication on Progress 2009

Dear Simon,

We would like to approach you concerning the Communication on Progress 2009 for Deutsche Bank.

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 hereby request a postponement of Deutsche Bank's delivery date of its Communication on Progress 2009 from December 31, 2009 to May 31, 2010, as we would like to integrate our COP into our standard reporting (CSR-/Sustainability-Report rated with GRI "A") which will be published end of May each year on the occasion of our Annual General Meeting.

Our request is in line with point 4.1. and 7.1. of the COP-Policy:

*"To avoid duplication of efforts, a COP should be fully integrated in existing stakeholder communications, such as annual, corporate responsibility or sustainability reports";
"Upon request, COP submission deadlines can be adjusted to standard reporting cycles".*

Please confirm that the delivery date will be changed accordingly and that Deutsche Bank will not be listed as "non-communicating".

Yours sincerely,

Deutsche Bank AG

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