

July 25, 2013

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.

In May 2013 we published our first GRI-inspired sustainability report which covers our actions related to the UNGC's ten principles including Human Rights, Environment, Labour and Anti-Corruption.

This may be located on our corporate Web site <http://bit.ly/1aJZpqH>.

We are now revising our COP following initial feedback from our stakeholders and guidance received from our local UNGC regional network during a training workshop on July 24, 2013.

Accordingly, we will be late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report which was due on July 26, 2013.

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 by October 26, 2013 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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