



September 2, 2013

Dear Sir / Madam,

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 are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to internal restructuring within our group. In future, we will not report for the whole Schauenburg Hose Technology Group, but encourage each of our subsidiaries to join the UN Global Compact Network so they may better report on their individual efforts to further the causes of UN Global Compact.

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 November 29 2013 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

*Marc G. Schauenburg*  
CEO