



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPEMENT

Brussels, 10th September 2013

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 about to sign a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agreement with IndustriALL, an international trade union federation that federates different federations from metallurgy, clothing/textile/leather and International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers Unions. This agreement will impose to Solvay to respect its own commitments, the International Labor Organization (ILO) standards and the principles of the UN Global Compact.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that will integrate this global agreement on responsibility. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by December 2013, 12 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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