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To whom it may concern:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of a Communication on Progress, i.e. a statement of continued support for the Global Compact and details on actions taken and outcomes realized in the process of implementing the 10 Global Compact principles, is an important contribution to ensure the integrity of the Global Compact.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the ten principles of the Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by *September 30<sup>th</sup>* at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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