



**FIRSTRAND**



## **United Nations Global Compact Communication on Progress**

*Financial Year ending 30 June 2009*

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To: United Nations Global Compact office

**RE: Grace period in respect of FirstRand's 2009 UNGC CoP**

FirstRand has prepared a United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Communication on Progress (CoP) for the financial year ending 30 June 2009.

Due to business travel of FirstRand's senior executive responsible for the statement of ongoing commitment to the UNGC's ten principles, FirstRand has encountered a delay in publishing its 2009 CoP. We therefore request an extension on the deadline of 21 November with the undertaking to furnish FirstRand's 2009 CoP by 4 December 2009.

The substance of FirstRand's 2009 CoP has been derived from FirstRand's integrated annual report covering the financial year ending 30 June 2009, and the Group's divisional sustainability reports for the same period. All of these reports are available online at [www.firststrandsustain.co.za](http://www.firststrandsustain.co.za).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Stilwell".

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