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Global Compact Office
United Nations Global Compact
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Grace Letter

Thank you for your reminder about the September 27 deadline for submitting our Communication on Progress (COP) to the Global Compact website.

We are submitting this letter to request a 90-day extension to the deadline for submitting our 2013 COP.

We have not been able to submit the COP on time because of organizational changes that will be carried out on October 1, 2013.

We appreciate the consideration given to our request as we greatly value our continuing support of the Global Compact.

Yours faithfully,

Takao Eguro

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