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**Submission of our second COP
Grace period of 90 days**

To our stakeholders:

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 second COP report due to restructuring processes within our corporate group that involve changed responsibilities. A new CEO was appointed to succeed our former president. Moreover, the former contact person who played a key role in initiating and communication of the UN Global Compact left the company.

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 September 17, 2009 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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