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**Communication on Progress (COP) 2010
Grace Period Letter**

To whom it may concern:

Swiss Re is looking forward to finalising its first Communication on Progress (COP) due this year. As recommended by the UN Global Compact COP Guidelines, this will include an executive statement of continued support, a description of actions undertaken, and a measurement of current or expected outcomes. We intend to fully integrate this COP into our Corporate Responsibility Report, our main channel of communication with stakeholders.

Our reporting cycle follows a standardised process and this year's report will be published by 31 May 2010. We will subsequently make the report available on the UN Global Compact website.

We therefore kindly ask for an extension period in accordance with the UN Global Compact COP Guidelines. This will allow us to submit our COP in line with our own internal processes. Please be assured of our ongoing support for the UN Global Compact and the principles it stands for.

Yours sincerely,



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