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United Nations Global Compact United Nations New York, NY 10017 USA

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 (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the Global Compact, a description of practical actions that our company has taken since our last COP, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the predisposition, in her place, of our Social Sustainability Annual Report.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to submit this new report - as COP 2009 - 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 *Juny 7, 2010* at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

President of the Board of Directors

Prof. Giovanni Manghetti
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