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Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 100017
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31st March 2010

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Ernst & Young d.o.o. strongly supports the ten principles of the Global Compact with respect to human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption and plans to submit a Communication on Progress (COP) that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles.

Nevertheless, Ernst & Young d.o.o. failed to meet the COP deadline and is currently marked as "non-communicating" on the Global Compact website.

This situation occurred because of a management change within Ernst & Young d.o.o. In the last two years both contact persons for the Global Compact within our office left the company and hence we have not reported on our membership within the Organization and on our commitment to submit our COP. Since we were only recently contacted by our local Global Compact network and we do not want to be delisted from the Global Compact, we therefore kindly ask you to grant us a grace period of 60 days.

Within this period we commit to report on progress and submit our COP.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Fish
Country Managing Partner

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Članovi Uprave: Stephen Fish, Željko Faber, Anka Gospodinović, Slaven Đuroković
Applicable court: Commercial court in Zagreb; Registered share capital is 20.000,00 HRK;
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