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United Nations Global Compact:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of the Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises 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 delayed in posting our 2013 report because we are in the process of collecting information about two global initiatives we conducted in celebration of the agency's 90th anniversary. Both programs run through December 31, 2013 so we are nearing completion. These efforts tie directly to the UN Global Compact mission of supporting local communities so we would like to include a complete report of our activities in our report.

We understand the grace period extends up to 90 days; therefore our COP will be posted to the site before March 21, 2013. If you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 415-984-6127.

Sincerely,

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