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To our stakeholders:

Ref.: Extension period of Cop - Communication on Progress

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 COP report due that we are trying to implement the GRI report in our Institute and also in this COP. In this way the whole report is under a strict construction in the GRI basis under the ten principals of the Global Compact, that we are trying to implement and send to Global Compact.

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 *October*, 27th 2010 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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