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Request for extension period for Communication on Progress of the Franke Group

Dear Global Compact Office, Dear Stakeholders,

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).

The next COP deadline of the Franke Group is on 23 May 2014. Since the Franke Group will publish the financial figures for FY 2013 on 3 June, it is not possible to share and post our COP (included in the Sustainability Report 2013 which also includes financial data) before that date.

We hereby ask for an extension period to post our COP on the UN Global Compact website. Our next COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 4 June 2014 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Alexander Zschokke

President/CEO Franke Group