



United Nations Global Compact

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Re: COP Grace Letter

To whom it may concern

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the Global Compact is the annual submission of the Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a statement of continued support for the Global Compact, a description of actions that our company has taken and measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our first COP report due to pending workshop sessions with the aim of providing an effective and reliable tool for our company and stakeholders.

We hereby ask for an extension period of 90 days in order to be able to submit a COP that describes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles of the Global Compact.

Our first COP report will be posted on the Global Compact website by April 28th, 2011 at the latest.

We appreciate the consideration given to our request as we greatly value our continued support of the Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Köppel".

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