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BANCA DAL 1472

Siena, the 19th of April 2011

Dear Global Compact,

We hereby apply for an extension of the COP due date for Montepaschi Group of 15 days - until May 14, 2011.

The Montepaschi Group has supported the UN Global Compact since 2002 and we take our responsibility to report on our progress very seriously.

In 2010 the Montepaschi Group submit its Communication on Progress to UN Global Compact at the end of April, but this year the Corporate Responsibility report will be published two weeks later, at the beginning of May. Since the Global Compact COP contains information that is not yet made public elsewhere, we would be very grateful if our due date could be extended for 15 days until May 14, 2011.

Kind regards,

Francesco Mereu
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