



April 11, 2015

H.E. Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and Our Stake Holders:

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 CEO 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 to the UN Global Compact on April 11, 2015, due primarily to competition for dedicated resource time for each of many reporting obligations that arise at this time of the year. Notable among these are the UN Global Compact's COP, U.S. SEC's Form R for Conflict Minerals and its appended Conflict Minerals Report, the Carbon Disclosure Project's annual surveys for Carbon and Supply Chain, and Microchip's Corporate Sustainability Report.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order 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 July 2, 2015, at the latest.

Sincerely Yours,

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