

To our Stakeholders

The Hague, 26 June 2015

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To our 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) 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 unexpected delays in the translation of our Annual Report to English. In our Dutch report you find our continued support to the UN Global Compact explicitly expressed by our CeO on page 23 see: http://www.asnbank.nl/web/file?uuid=deb50324-ebd7-48ac-9f63-69e2dc77fddc&owner=9ccef6a9-c451-451a-963a-e931fe46c086&contentid=3281.

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 the 1st of September at the latest.

Sincerely,

On behalf of ASN bank

Hansje van der Zwaan, Senior advisor Sustainability