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Grace Letter

Dear Sir or Madam,

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 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.

GIZ is currently undergoing a process of significant structural reorganisation. This includes the assignation of new thematic contact persons, focal points and work processes. This poses a challenge to completing our COP according to the Global Compact's requirements and our own high aspirations regarding the quality and topicality of our sustainability reporting.

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 31 December 2015 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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