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To whom it may concern

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UN Global Compact / Communication on Progress (COP)

Dear Reader,

We, the Austrian Development Agency, are the federal agency for Austrian Development Cooperation. Sustainability is a guiding principle for all our activities. We engage in dialogue with our partner countries as equals and plan our activities to achieve results. We make sure that our local support to satisfy the needs of people living today does not put future generations at risk. We are committed to a balance of social equity, environmental sustainability and economic development.

We see the private sector as a key driver of sustainable development. Therefore our objective is to harness the potential of the private sector by stepping up cooperation and partnership with the private sector. We regard the Global Compact as an integral part of this approach. This is also why ADA as a Public Sector Organization aligns its operations with the ten principles of the Global Compact.

Within the last year ADA has achieved considerable success in implementing the Global Compact principles e.g.:

- as a participant and funding partner of the Austrian Global Compact Network and, additionally, as a member of its Steering Committee, ADA aims at strengthening the Austrian Global Compact Network;
- ADA has been taken part in policy processes, such as the preparation of a national road map to draw up a nationwide CSR action plan;
- through our business partnership program we actively engage companies to support partnership projects.

Further details on the activities of ADA in 2014 can be found in our Annual Report (only in German) which is attached to this letter, or online at

http://www.entwicklung.at/uploads/media/ADA_GB_2014.pdf

Yours sincerely,

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