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To our stakeholders:

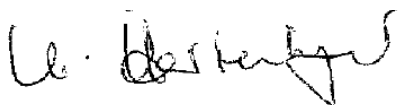
We recognise that a key requirement for of non-business participants in the UN Global Compact is the bi-annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard 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 COE report due to our work on high level projects at UN level, such as the global roll-out of the joint UN Global Compact / RICS sectoral resource 'Advancing Responsible Business in Land, Construction and Real Estate Use and Investment', the joint work with the UNEP FI Property Working Group on their 'Real Estate Investor Framework' and finally, our direct involvement as founding initiating organisation in preparations for Buildings Day at COP21 on 3 December 2015 in Paris.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organisation's efforts and progress to implement and disseminate the principles of the UN Global Compact, especially in relation to the projects mentioned above.

Our new COE report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 18 February 2016 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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