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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.

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We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to engagement of the organizational staff with certain pre-planned activities between the period mid-July till November, 2015. Since mid July to September end, we were engaged with planning and conducting of 'International Conference on Probity in Public Procurement". The conference was conducted on September 17-18, 2015 in New Delhi. We hosted delegates from eight countries, senior government officials and representatives from leading companies. During the same time, we were hosting a team from Transparency International who were conducting a review on Integrity Pact, an anti-graft tool conceptualized by Transparency International. From October, we have started conducting pan-India trainings on public procurement, targeting major Public Sector Undertaking of the country. We have already conducted two training programs one in Bangalore (October 16-17, 2015) and another one in Mumbai (October 30, 2015). Most importantly, TII has been engaged in monitoring elections in the State of Bihar. The elections are being conducted in four phases between October and November 2015. Our team has been regularly going for field visits, meeting all the contestants and getting a pledge signed wherein they commit to contest elections in a fair manner.

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 January 29, 2016 at the latest.

Yours Sincerely,

P.S.Bawa, IPS (Retd.)

Chairman

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