

*Leeuwarden, 28th October 2015*

To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communicating of Engagement (COE) that comprises of a 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.

At this point, The Municipality of Leeuwarden has committed itself to the level of Innovating City with the Smart Specialization on Water Technology and its Innovative Ecosystem associated with WaterCampus Leeuwarden as stepping stone for the designated project. A lot of our efforts are invested in creating and managing this designated project.

Furthermore, The Municipality of Leeuwarden has participated in the City Scan Investigation in 2015. Recently, we received the results. Currently, we are in the process of internal dissemination and decision-making regarding the results and recommendations. As we consider this as an important step in the engagement, we ask for an extension period.

Our new COE report will be posted on the UN Global Compact as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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